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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, May 11, 1897, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. John Jeroloman, President.

John P. Windolph, Vice-President, Aldermen William E. Burke, Thomas M. Campbell, William Clancy, Thomas Dwyer, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hackett, Benjamin E. Hall, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis J. Lantry, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, John J. Murphy, Andrew A. Noonan, John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund.

Alderman Hall moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with and that they be approved as printed.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, May 11, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting William Schwarzwaelder & Co. to erect a show-window in front of his premises, No. 343 Broadway, on the ground that show-windows on Broadway, below Canal street, are objectionable.

Yours, respectfully, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Schwarzwaelder & Co. to erect and keep a show-window in front of their premises, No. 343 Broadway, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided said show-window does not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, May 11, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting the Metropolitan Street Railway Company to erect a temporary structure on Forty-first street for relays of horses, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that the proposed structure would be illegal, a similar one having been recently removed from the same location by the Bureau of Incumbrances.

Yours, respectfully, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company to place and keep a temporary open structure for the shelter of relays of horses of the said company during the months of June, July, August and September, on Forty-first street east of First avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, May 11, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting J. F. Marsh to suspend a banner in front of No. 73 Spring street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that a banner across the street constitutes an illegal obstruction.

Yours, respectfully, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. F. Marsh to suspend a banner in front of his premises, No. 73 Spring street, providing said banner shall not extend beyond four feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, May 11, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting the Consolidated Ice Company to move their scale one hundred feet south of its present position in Main street, north of Sillian place, on the ground that a scale such as provided for in this resolution would constitute an illegal obstruction to the streets.

Yours, respectfully, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The Consolidated Ice Company to remove their scale now located in Main street, east side, about two hundred and thirty feet north of Sillian place, and to replace the same at a point on the said street about one hundred feet south of its present location, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, May 11, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting August D. F. Meyer to keep a drinking-fountain on the southeast corner of First avenue and Eighty-seventh street, on the ground that the asphalt pavement in this neighborhood would be injured by the presence there of a drinking-fountain.

Yours, respectfully, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August D. F. Meyer, of No. 400 East Eighty-seventh street, to place, erect and keep an iron drinking-fountain in front of his premises, on the southeast corner of First avenue and Eighty-seventh street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, May 11, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting Hoffman & Son to drive a wagon, advertising "Shooting the Chutes," through the streets of Harlem and vicinity, on the ground that the Mayor has received several complaints that these chutes are a nuisance in the neighborhood.

Yours, respectfully, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That R. Hoffman & Son be and they are hereby permitted to drive a wagon, advertising "Shooting the Chutes," through the streets of Harlem and vicinity for a period of four weeks, the same to be done under their own expense, and under the direction and supervision of the Chief of Police.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, May 11, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting the Italian Athletic Club to suspend banner across Varick place, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that a banner across a street would be an illegal obstruction.

Yours, respectfully, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Italian Athletic Club to suspend a banner across the carriageway of Varick place, from No. 3 Varick place to No. 6 Varick place, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until May 31, 1897.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, May 11, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting Henry Wulfers to erect storm-door on the southwest corner of Thirteenth street and University place, on the ground that the storm-door provided for in this resolution exceeds the dimensions provided for by law.

Yours, respectfully, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Wulfers to place, erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on Thirteenth street, on the southwest corner of Thirteenth street and University place, said storm-door to be ten feet high, eighteen feet long and six feet from the house-line, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Joseph M. Schenck a Commissioner of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the appointment to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Joseph M. Schenck, of No. 521 West End avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of Max Solomon, who was recently appointed but failed to qualify.

RUFUS R. RANDALL, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, FRANK J. GOODWIN, THOMAS DWYER, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—23.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the petition of the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company, dated February 8, 1897, for permission to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad upon Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, in the City of New York (see page 302 et seq. of minutes of February 9, 1897), respectfully

REPORT:

That they gave public hearings upon said application, as provided for in the resolution thereto annexed, and that at such hearings the counsel for the company appeared in support of said application, and a very large number of property-owners, representing a great proportion, in assessed value, of the property along the line of the proposed routes, appeared in opposition thereto.

That serious legal questions were raised by the counsel for the objectors, but your Committee has not deemed it necessary to pass upon such questions of law, as they are convinced that the application should be denied upon the merits, for the following reasons, in addition to that above stated, to wit:

First—Both Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets are what are called narrow streets, and the imposition of railroad tracks thereon would, in the opinion of your Committee, be an unnecessary burden, in view of the fact that those streets are lined with private residences, erected at great expense, there being practically no business structures thereon.

Second—There now exists a cross-town road on Fifty-ninth street, but six blocks away, which is a natural and convenient approach to the park and its various entrances.

Third—Upon the lines of these streets there are situated schools, hospitals and in some parts tenement houses, to all of which classes of property the proximity of railroad tracks would be an injury and a menace to public safety.

Fourth—It is necessary that the thoroughfare across the park at this point should be unobstructed and free for the use of fire-engines and the other paraphernalia of the Fire Department in crossing the city.

Wherefore your Committee offers the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petition of the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Railway Company, hereinabove referred to and set forth at pages 302 et seq. of the minutes of the meeting of this Board on February 9, 1897, be and the same hereby be denied.

CHARLES A. PARKER, BENJAMIN E. HALL, FREDERICK L. MARSHALL, ELIAS GOODMAN, ANDREW ROBINSON, JOHN J. MURPHY, Committee on Railroads.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

By Alderman Hall—

A public hearing of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the question of municipal operation of gas plants will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber Friday, May 14, at 2 o'clock.

BENJAMIN E. HALL, Chairman.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Lantry called up G. O. 1485, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to fit up the old station-house, Fifty-ninth street, for the use of the said Volunteer Firemen's Association, at an expense not to exceed three thousand five hundred dollars, to be charged to the fund "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," Department of Public Works, and that the work be done by the Commissioner of Public Works, without public letting.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—26.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed communication from George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner of Street Cleaning, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they desire to state that the matter requires no present action by this Board, and they therefore recommend that the said communication be placed on file.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, April 28, 1897.

Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I deem it right to notify you that I have acted on the authority conferred upon me by chapter 893 of the Laws of 1895, by which the Commissioner of Street Cleaning is invested with "the power to frame regulations controlling the use of sidewalks and gutters by abutting owners or occupants for the disposal of sweepings, refuse or garbage," and providing that "such regulations, when so framed shall be published in like manner as city ordinances, and shall be enforced by the Police Department of the City of New York, in the same way and to the same extent as such ordinances."

In pursuance of the aforesaid chapter 893 of the Laws of 1895, I have framed regulations for the use of the sidewalks by abutting owners or occupants for the deposit of sweepings, refuse or garbage, and notice is hereby given that these regulations which apply to the entire width of the sidewalks, from the gutter to the house or lot line, take effect forthwith, as follows:

1. Dust from the sidewalks may, each morning before the first sweeping of the roadway by the Department of Street Cleaning, be swept into the gutter, if there piled, but not otherwise, and at no other time.

2. No person shall throw, cast, or put any fruit or portion of fruit, or paper, or refuse, or rubbish of any sort upon the sidewalks, including the stoops and areas, of the City of New York at any time, except garbage in proper receptacles.

3. The garbage receptacle shall be set out within the stoop-line, not more than one-half hour before the time designated for the arrival of the garbage cart.

Respectfully,

FREDERICK A. WARE, RUFUS R. RANDALL, BENJAMIN E. HALL, JOHN T. OAKLEY, Committee on Law Department.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said recommendation. Which was decided in the affirmative.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Lantry—

NEW YORK, March 18, 1897. *To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:*

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN—The subscribers, interested as owners or residents of the property affected by this petition, respectfully request:

3d Ward..	1225	Foundation, roadbed and superstructure....	J. 146	\$117 70
5th " "	2006	" " " " " "	"	124 12
8th " "	485	" " " " " "	"	70 62
9th " "	5009	" " " " " "	"	196 88
4th " "	26	" " " " " "	"	470 80
7th " "	26	" " " " " "	"	485 78
3rd " "	26	" " " " " "	"	284 62
2d Ward..	55	Foundation, roadbed and superstructure....	"	470 80
4th " "	2010	Bleeker St. and Fulton Ferry Co.	"	149 80
6th " "	1502	Foundation, roadbed and superstructure....	"	85 60
9th " "	1303	" " " " " "	"	128 40
14th " "	5003	" " " " " "	"	220 42
15th " "	4464B	" " " " " "	"	130 54
3rd " "	4002	" " " " " "	"	145 52
8th Ward..	7074	Met. Crosstown Ry.	"	145 52
9th " "	7074	Foundation, roadbed and superstructure....	147	87 74
10th " "	7074	" " " " " "	"	222 56
13th " "	7074	" " " " " "	"	89 58
14th " "	7074	" " " " " "	"	171 80
15th " "	7074	" " " " " "	"	70 62
11th Ward..	4002	42d St. and Grand St. Ferry R. R. Co.	J. 147	96 30
12th " "	2062	Foundation, roadbed and superstructure....	"	68 48
17th " "	4002	" " " " " "	"	224 70
7th " "	4010	" " " " " "	"	25 18
4th " "	18	" " " " " "	"	102 72
3rd " "	18	" " " " " "	"	378 78
1st Ward..	2500	Central Park, North and East R. R. Co.	"	321 00
2d " "	2000	Foundation, roadbed and superstructure....	"	55 64
3d " "	1216	" " " " " "	"	102 72
4th " "	1501	" " " " " "	"	42 80
5th " "	2000	" " " " " "	"	132 68
7th " "	4002	" " " " " "	"	263 22
8th " "	440	" " " " " "	"	4 28
9th " "	5002	" " " " " "	"	4 28
11th " "	4004	" " " " " "	"	147 66
13th " "	2003	" " " " " "	"	25 68
4th " "	8	" " " " " "	"	370 22
3rd " "	8	" " " " " "	"	410 88
5th " "	8	" " " " " "	"	406 60
4th " "	70	Col. and 9th Ave. R. R. Co.	J. 147	5,606 80
7th " "	70	Foundation, roadbed and superstructure....	"	3,638 00
3rd " "	70	Lex. Ave. and P. F. R. R. Co.	"	1,026 00
5th " "	70	Foundation, roadbed and superstructure....	"	6,420 00
6th " "	70	" " " " " "	"	5,585 40
3rd " "	71	34th St. Crosstown R. R. Co.	"	107 00
2d Ward..	3046	Foundation, roadbed and superstructure....	"	85 60
3rd " "	888	Met. Street Ry. Co.	"	8,560 00
5th " "	1497	4th and Lexington ayes., 32d and 33d sts.	N. 142	6,420 00
9th Ward..	5004	5th and Park ayes., 85th and 86th sts.	"	179 76
15th " "	4032	Foundation, roadbed and superstructure....	P. 136	34 24
3rd " "	47	" " " " " "	"	243 96
9th Ward..	954	" " " " " "	"	1,284 00
9th " "	91-96, 109-112	" " " " " "	"	1,498 00
9th " "	106-108	" " " " " "	"	353 70
9th " "	5005	" " " " " "	"	171 20
11th " "	5028	" " " " " "	"	64 20
15th " "	4003	" " " " " "	"	47 08
15th " "	4003	" " " " " "	"	100 58
17th " "	4020	" " " " " "	"	47 08
3rd " "	4003	" " " " " "	"	128 40
5th " "	48	" " " " " "	"	98 44
5th " "	1258	6th Ave. R. R. Co.	E. 98	1,498 00
5th " "	1259	5th and 6th ayes., 42d and 43d sts.	"	9,523 00
5th " "	59	42d Street R. R. Co.	P. 128	107 00
4th " "	59	Foundation, roadbed and superstructure....	"	342 40
7th " "	59	" " " " " "	"	1,005 80
5th " "	1296	Park and 3d ayes., 41st and 42d sts.	"	1,251 00
7th " "	61-62	" " " " " "	"	749 00
7th " "	63-66	" " " " " "	"	1,198 40
7th " "	7-10	" " " " " "	"	85 60
7th " "	1996	12th ave. and Boulevard, 129th and 130th sts.	"	1,284 00
7th " "	18	" " " " " "	"	856 00
7th " "	21	" " " " " "	"	342 40

Resident Corporation Tax.

Broadway and Seventh Ave. R. R. Co.	\$2,741 40	Thirty-fourth St. Ry. Co.	\$18 27
Central Park, North and East River R. Co.	1,553 46	Thirty-fourth St. Ferry and Eleventh Ave. Ry. Co.	12 79
Forty-second and Grand St. Ferry R. R. Co.	913 80	Metropolitan Traction Co.	10,819 39
Metropolitan Street Ry. Co.	2,741 40	Sixth Ave. R. R. Co.	8,860 20
Ninth Ave. R. R. Co.	2,284 50	Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth St. R. Co.	12 79
Eleventh Ave. R. R. Co.	7,310 40		
Twenty-third St. Ry. Co.	1,827 60		
Bleeker St. and Fulton Ferry Ry. Co.	18 27		
			\$226,141 71

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

(G. O. 1501.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 6, 1897. *Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:*

DEAR SIR—I inclose draft of a resolution and ordinance, accompanied by the necessary certificate, for flagging the sidewalk in front of No. 139 East Twenty-third street.

This sidewalk has long been in bad condition, has been repeatedly complained of by the City Improvement Society, and the owner of the property has failed to comply with notices from this Department to repair it.

I therefore ask you to kindly have the resolution introduced in the Board of Aldermen and to use your influence to secure its passage.

Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 5, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks in front of No. 139 East Twenty-third street be flagged full width, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of No. 139 East Twenty-third street be flagged full width, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1502.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 6, 1897. *Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:*

DEAR SIR—I inclose drafts of resolutions and ordinances, with the necessary certificates, for the following works:

Flagging, etc., sidewalks on the east side of Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets.

Flagging sidewalks on the south side of Eightieth street, from the Boulevard east 150 feet.

Flagging, etc., sidewalks on the east side of West End avenue, from One Hundred and First street 160 feet north.

Flagging, etc., sidewalks on Ninety-eighth street, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive.

Will you please have these resolutions introduced in the Board of Aldermen, and oblige Yours respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 5, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that all

the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the east side of Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the east side of Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1503.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 5, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the south side of Eightieth street, commencing at Boulevard and extending east about 150 feet, be flagged eight feet wide where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Eightieth street, commencing at Boulevard and extending east about one hundred and fifty feet, be flagged eight feet wide where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1504.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 5, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the east side of West End avenue, commencing at One Hundred and First street and extending north about one hundred and sixty feet, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of West End avenue, commencing at One Hundred and First street, and extending north about one hundred and sixty feet, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1505.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 5, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on Ninety-eighth street, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone, of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on Ninety-eighth street, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which were severally laid over.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Fire Department: HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, May 5, 1897. *Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York City:*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to state that the resolution communicated to you under date of March 26, 1897, asking for authorization for the expenditure of \$1,200 for music and stands on two ceremonial occasions, in connection with the parades of the Fire Department, did not specify a sufficient amount for the purpose, and that \$400 more will be required.

I therefore request that the resolution be amended to cover the additional expenditure. Four hundred dollars of the amount had to be expended for music in connection with the Grant Memorial ceremonies, and the four hundred dollars more will be needed for the same purpose in connection with the parade on the occasion of the presentation of the Bennett, Stephenson and Mayor's medals to those to whom they will be awarded—members of the Uniformed Fire Department—while eight hundred dollars will be necessary for the erection of a suitable stand for spectators, to be placed on either side of the cottage at the Plaza on the north side of Union Square.

As the time fixed for the parade is very close at hand, being on Wednesday, the 26th instant, I have to request that action be taken upon this matter at your next meeting, if possible, and that the result thereof be communicated to the Department as early thereafter as practicable.

Very respectfully,

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

The President laid before the Board the following injunction in the case of Long Island City vs. the Board of Aldermen et al.:

SUPREME COURT,

Trial to be had in the County of Queens.

Long Island City, plaintiff, against John Jeroloman, John P. Windolph, Nicholas T. Brown, William E. Burke, Thomas M. Campbell, William Clancy, Thomas Dwyer, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hackett, Benjamin E. Hall, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis J. Lantry, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, John J. Murphy, Andrew A. Noonan, John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randali, Andrew Robinson, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund, and constituting the Common Council of the City of New York, the Common Council of the City of New York as Trustees of the property, funds and effects of the City of New York, the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company, the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, defendants.

Upon the summons and complaint herein, verified this day, and the affidavits of Patrick J. Gleason, Charles Henry Butler and Thomas P. Burke and Robert C. Shephard verified this day, all of which are hereto annexed and to be served with a copy of this order, and upon such other affidavits, exhibits and documents as may be served upon the defendants or their attorneys on or before the hearing of this motion, let the defendants show cause, at Special Term of this Court, to be held at the County Court-house, Long Island City, on the 15th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, why an order should not be entered restraining and enjoining the defendants, and each and all of them, during the pendency of this action and until the entering of judgment herein, from doing any acts, issuing any permits or passing any resolutions which in any way alters or affects the present status of affairs, existing between the City of New York and the Sixth and Eighth Avenue Railroad Companies, in regard to the rights under the contracts of September 6, 1851, referred to in the complaint herein, or from doing any act, issuing any permit, or passing any resolution permitting any of the defendant railroad companies from changing the motive power of the Sixth and Eighth Avenue Railroads, or from acting under such act, permit or resolution; and it appearing from the complaint that the plaintiff demands and is entitled to judgment restraining such acts, and that the commission of any such acts, until the further order of this Court, would create waste to the property which the plaintiff now is or will be interested in, and the plaintiff having begun the undertaking required by law;

It is ordered that meanwhile and until the hearing and determination of this motion that the defendants, and each and every of them, and all of their agents, servants and officers, be and they hereby are restrained and enjoined from doing any acts, issuing any permits or passing any

resolutions, as above stated, or any of them, or doing any act thereunder; except that an adjournment or postponement may be had.

A sufficient cause appearing therefor, let service of this order on or before the 13th day of May, 1897, be sufficient.

Dated May 11, 1897.

[For summons and complaint, etc., see CITY RECORD, May 14, 1897.]

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The President laid before the Board the following summonses and complaints in the case of Alexander Hadden vs. The Board of Aldermen:

SUPREME COURT.

Trial desired in the County of New York.

Alexander Hadden, plaintiff, against John Jeroloman, John P. Windolph, Nicholas T. Brown, William E. Burke, Thomas M. Campbell, William Clancy, Thomas Dwyer, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hackett, Benjamin E. Hall, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis J. Lantry, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, John J. Murphy, Andrew A. Noonan, John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund, constituting the Common Council of the City of New York, The Common Council of the City of New York as Trustees of the property, funds and effects of the City of New York, The Eighth Avenue Railroad Company, The Metropolitan Street Railway Company, and The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, defendants—Summons—Eighth Avenue Railroad.

To the above-named defendants, and each of them:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated May 10, 1897.

GEORGE HILL, Plaintiff's Attorney, post-office address and office, No. 206 Broadway, New York City.

[For complaint, etc., see CITY RECORD, May 14, 1897.]

SUPREME COURT.

Trial desired in the County of New York.

Alexander Hadden, plaintiff, against John Jeroloman, John P. Windolph, Nicholas T. Brown, William E. Burke, Thomas M. Campbell, William Clancy, Thomas Dwyer, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hackett, Benjamin E. Hall, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis J. Lantry, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, John J. Murphy, Andrew A. Noonan, John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund, constituting the Common Council of the City of New York, The Common Council of the City of New York as Trustees of the property, funds and effects of the City of New York, The Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, The Metropolitan Street Railway Company, and The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, defendants—Summons—Sixth Avenue Railroad.

To the above-named defendants, and each of them:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated May 10, 1897.

GEORGE HILL, Plaintiff's Attorney, post-office address and office, No. 206 Broadway, New York City.

[For complaint, etc., see CITY RECORD, May 14, 1897.]

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The President laid before the Board the following summons and complaint in the case of Alexander Hadden vs. The Board of Aldermen:

SUPREME COURT.

Trial desired in the County of New York.

Alexander Hadden, plaintiff, against John Jeroloman, John P. Windolph, Nicholas T. Brown, William E. Burke, Thomas M. Campbell, William Clancy, Thomas Dwyer, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hackett, Benjamin E. Hall, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis J. Lantry, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, John J. Murphy, Andrew A. Noonan, John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund, and constituting the Common Council of the City of New York, The Common Council of the City of New York as Trustees of the property, funds and effects of the City of New York, The Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, The Metropolitan Street Railway Company, and The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, defendants—Summons—Lenox Avenue Railroad.

To the above-named defendants, and each of them:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated April 8, 1897.

GEORGE HILL, Plaintiff's Attorney, post-office address and office, No. 206 Broadway, New York City.

[For complaint, etc., see CITY RECORD, May 14, 1897.]

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS. (G. O. 1506.)

By the President—

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, May 4, 1897. WM. H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Honorable the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to approve a resolution, of which the following is a copy, so as to enable the Board of Health to make requisition upon the Comptroller for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the appropriation set apart for contingencies of the Health Department.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Health Department, the Secretary of the Board of Health may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500); the Secretary of the Board of Health may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as the Board of Health may deem it necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies of the Health Department; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller, by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Commissioners of the Board of Health, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Health Department, the Secretary of the Board of Health may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500); the Secretary of the Board of Health may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as the Board of Health may deem it necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies of the Health Department; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller, by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Commissioners of the Board of Health, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon.

Which was laid over.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Meier Mannheim to place, erect and keep show-window in front of his premises No. 249 West Thirty-third street, provided said show-window shall not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Manheimer to place, erect and keep show-window in front of his premises, No. 257 West Thirtieth street, provided said show-window shall not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution calling for the repavement of Fortieth street from the Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river, so far as the same is within the limits of the grants of land under water, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 23, 1897, and approved by the Mayor March 30, 1897, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—24.

By the same—

Resolved, That General Order 1484, calling for the repavement of Fortieth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water, be taken from the list of General Orders and placed on file.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wittner & Glauber to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of their premises, Nos. 380 and 382 Water street and Nos. 90 and 92 Oliver street, provided the said show-windows shall in no case extend beyond more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Quigg Club to suspend banner from the premises No. 371 Amsterdam avenue to the building on the opposite side, with the consent of the owners of said property, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the months of June and July, 1897.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 1507.)

By the same—

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the north side of Sixty-fifth street, between Boulevard and West End avenue, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That the resolution rescinding resolution permitting Bernard Babel to place and keep a stand for the sale of soda-water in front of No. 113 Delancey street, which was passed by the Board of Aldermen on April 28, 1897, and became a law on May 11, 1897, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the figure "1" in front of "13" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "3," so that said resolution when so amended shall read No. 313 Delancey street.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda-water, and for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop-lines at the locations set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York within the stoop-lines, for stands, etc.":

First Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Morris Krim, 67 Vesey street.

Second Assembly District.

FRUIT STANDS.

B. Zunino, Exchange place side of 58 Broadway.

Michael Punzo, 1 Roosevelt street.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Morris Jerchover, 42 Bowery.

Otto Ebrams, 30 Beaver street.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Antonio Natale, 69 Madison street.

Third Assembly District.

FRUIT STAND.

Vincent Clausi, 205 Mott street.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Louis Peterman, 51 Allen street.

Meir Silberman, 146 Orchard street.

Louis Lippman, 172 Allen street.

Sam Haffman, 3 Bayard street.

Kopel Rettig, 175 Allen street.

Louis Bernstein, 57 Forsyth street.

Philip Friedlander, 13 Orchard street.

Abraham Rittow, 165 Chrystie street.

Jake Mandelbaum, 17 Orchard street.

Morris Friedman, 245 Broome street.

Jacob Feldman, 111 Orchard street.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Gennaro Capazolli, 458 Broadway.

Fourth Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Joseph Kestbaum, 14 Norfolk street.

Wolf Lipschitz, 125 Henry street.

Louis Levin, 15 Norfolk street.

Herman Cohen, 159 Division street.

Isaac Blumenthal, 19 Essex street.

Sam Greenstein, 107 Division street.

Barnet Levy, 23 Essex street.

Paul Bokshytsky, 179 East Broadway.

Michael Urdang, 24 Market street.

Harris Rosenberg, 206 Clinton street.

Philip Liberman, 26 Suffolk street.

Louis Goldberg, 175 Monroe street.

Morris Babban, 42 Hester street.

Wolf Baer, 250 Monroe street.

Marks Prensli, 43 Hester street.

Moses Pachinsky, 341 Madison street.

Charles Frick, 61 Jackson street.

Elwood A. Lawlor, 678, 680 Water street.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Guiseppa Valve, 1 Pike street.

Fifth Assembly District.

FRUIT STAND.

Guiseppa Spinolla, 71 Attorney street.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Jacob Feldheim, 19 Pitt street.

Guiseppa Riccio, 157 Broome street.

Charles Faber, 47 Willett street.

Solomon Berman, 194 Broome street.

Isidore Cohn, 48 Clinton street.

Taube Polak, 116 Suffolk street.

Israel Venus, 66 Norfolk street.

Jacob Fruhling, 139 Norfolk street.

Hyman Gurewitz, 71 Cannon street.

Samuel Ershawsky, 189 Rivington street.

Louis Jonap, 87 Cannon street.

Sam. Koppel, 215 Rivington street.

Isidore Goetz, 90 Ridge street.

Thomas Egan, 590 Grand street.

Sixth Assembly District.

FRUIT STAND.

Frank Sica, 89 Avenue C.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

John Wigodsky, 116 Pitt street.

Moses Lebor, 159 Attorney street.

Herman Hollander, 134 Pitt street.

Ick Schwatz, 272 Stanton street.

Simon Kanihiol, 108 Ridge street.

Abraham Gabil, 318 Stanton street.

Jacob Fertik, 123 Ridge street.

Adolf Wiesenberger, 323 Eighth street.

Abraham Sakowitzky, 146 Ridge street.

Harry Drelich, 647 East Ninth street.

Seventh Assembly District.

FRUIT STANDS.

August Schur, northeast corner Stanton and Essex streets.

Guiseppa Romano, southeast corner Houston and Mulberry streets.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

Solomon Bermuth, 1 Clinton street.

Haim Hircovics, southeast corner Houston and Eldridge streets.

Jacob A. Uhr, 161 Ludlow street.

Simon Rosenblatt, northwest cor. Stanton and Ludlow sts.

Eighth Assembly District.

FRUIT STANDS.

Richard Rix, 4 Morton street.

Angelo Cuneo, 236 Bleecker street.

Guiseppa Lango, 64 West Third street.

Vincent Spina, southwest corner Thirteenth street and University place.

Tomase Turi, 240 Thompson street.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Louis Nadelson, 16 Sixth avenue.

BOOTBLACK STANDS.

Guiseppa De Lucca, 2 West Third street.

Dominick Frascello, southwest corner University place and Thirteenth street.

Tenth Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STANDS.

William Cornell, 64 East Fourteenth street.

Isidor Ritter, 435 East Ninth street.

William R. Mooney, 116-118 East Fourteenth street.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Eleventh Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

David Greenfest, 49 West Thirty-first street.

Twelfth Assembly District.

FRUIT STAND.

Henry E. Mehrtens, 280 Third avenue.

Nineteenth Assembly District.

BOOTBLACK STAND.

Sarkis M. Yardamian, 360 Columbus avenue.

Twentieth Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Isidor H. Levin, 1434 Third avenue.

Twenty-fourth Assembly District.

SODA-WATER STAND.

August Meier, 500 East Eighty-eighth street.

Harry McKeon, 1751 Avenue A.

Twenty-sixth Assembly District.

NEWSPAPER STAND.

Lena Lens, 1695 Madison avenue.

M. Steinberg, 2079 Second avenue.

SODA-WATER STAND.

Twenty-seventh Assembly District.
BOOTBLACK STAND.

John H. Huneke, 2283 Third avenue.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Morris Deitch to keep a soda-water stand at No. 223 Broome street, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 13, 1897, and approved by the Mayor April 28, 1897, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to place, keep and erect a stand to review the parade of the members of the Street Cleaning Department, at the intersection of Fifth avenue and Waverley place, on May 27, 1897, provided said stand be removed within twenty-four hours after said parade has ended, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for the day and date mentioned.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Bresel to erect, place and keep a show-window in front of his premises, No. 654 Greenwich street, provided said show-window does not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, viz., twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 1508.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 5, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks in front of No. 541 Washington street be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks in front of No. 541 Washington street be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882; as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sarah J. Wyckoff to erect, place and keep two show-windows in front of her premises, No. 220 Sixth avenue, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided said show-windows do not exceed the dimension prescribed by law, viz., twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Correction be and he is hereby authorized to purchase, without public letting, a steamboat for the use of his Department, at a cost not to exceed seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500).

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission is extended for two weeks to the Mount Morris Baptist Church to retain in place transparencies on the following lamp-posts, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, to wit: Corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Fifth avenue, corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue and in front of the church on Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John A. Hagemeyer to place and keep movable plants in front of his premises, No. 302 West Twenty-third street, within the stoop-line, the said plants to be prepared and retained at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted December 22, 1896, and which became a law January 5, 1897, permitting Pasquale Lapetina to keep a fruit stand in front of No. 34 Spring street, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read "soda-water" stand instead of "fruit" stand.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. Stabile to erect, keep and maintain show-windows in front of the premises on the southwest corner of Grand and Mulberry streets, provided that said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hall—

Whereas, Of the sixth day of September, 1851, agreements were entered into between the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York and the promoters of the Sixth and Eighth Avenue Railroad Companies respectively, whereby said companies agreed to surrender, convey and transfer the said roads to the Corporation of the City of New York whenever required so to do, on payment by the Corporation of the cost of said roads, as appears by a statement required to be filed with the Comptroller, with ten per cent. advance thereon; and

Whereas, The reacquirement of these franchises would add to the City's assets millions of dollars, as appears by the responsible offers made heretofore to this Board; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he hereby is authorized and directed to take such action as is necessary and proper towards acquiring such franchises.

Alderman Noonan moved that the paper be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Wines, and Wund—22.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Hall, Ware, and Woodward—4.

On motion of Alderman Hall, the Committee was directed to report at the next meeting.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Committee of the Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor to use and occupy the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, Room 16, City Hall, on Wednesday, May 12, 1897; such permission to continue only for the day and date above mentioned.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. G. Imhof to place, erect and keep show-window in front of his premises, No. 177 Broadway, provided the said show-window shall not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Loster to erect, keep and maintain a show-window in front of his premises, No. 140 Greenwich street, provided that said

show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph McGrath to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the elevated railroad stairs, on the northeast corner of Rector street and Trinity place, provided said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 3, section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroad, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1896, and repassed on October 6, 1896.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 1509.)

By Alderman Lantry—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 10, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the carriageway of Forty-sixth street, from First avenue to the East river, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water, be repaved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenue where necessary, and that new curb-stones be set along the line of said street where required.

Very respectfully, HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That, in pursuance with section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave the carriageway of Forty-sixth street, from First avenue to the East river, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water, with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and to lay bridge-stones at the terminating avenue, and set curb-stones along said street where necessary.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Forty-sixth street, from First avenue to the East river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks and curb-stones be reset along the line of said street where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, and that new crosswalks be laid and new curb-stones be set where necessary, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Mohican Club to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southeast corner of Forty-third street and Third avenue, northeast corner of Forty-second street and Second avenue, northwest corner of Forty-seventh street and Second avenue, southeast corner of Thirty-seventh street and Second avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 1510.)

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That the vacant lots Nos. 115 and 117 Crosby street and No. 86 Marion street be fenced in with a tight board fence where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1511.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks in front of Nos. 115 and 117 Crosby street and No. 86 Marion street be flagged full width, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully, HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of Nos. 115 and 117 Crosby street and No. 86 Marion street be flagged full width, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which were severally laid over.

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Urry Goodman to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of his premises, Nos. 210 and 212 Henry street, provided said show-windows shall not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The Blackbird Club to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Corner One Hundred and Sixth street and Second avenue, corner One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Third avenue and corner Eighty-sixth street and Second avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until May 30, 1897.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The Blackbird Club to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Corner Sixty-first street and Third avenue, corner Sixty-sixth street and Second avenue, corner Thirty-seventh street and Second avenue, corner Thirty-first street and First avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until May 30, 1897.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The Blackbird Club to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Corner Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, corner Seventy-seventh street and Second avenue, corner Seventy-ninth street and Second avenue, corner Seventy-fourth street and First avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until May 30, 1897.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The Blackbird Club to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Corner Seventh street and Avenue B, corner Second street and Avenue A, corner Prince and Crosby streets and corner Madison and Market streets, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until May 30, 1897.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repave with asphalt the carriageway of East Tenth street, between Third avenue and the square toward Second avenue, on the present pavement.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 8, 1896, and which became a law December 15, 1896, permitting Rebecca Kerr to keep a newspaper stand under the "L" Railroad stairs, northwest corner of Ninety-ninth street and Third avenue, be amended by striking out the words "Rebecca Kerr" and inserting in its place "Charles Utstein."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repave the carriageway of Fifty-seventh street, from Park avenue to Lexington avenue, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 1512.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 5, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks in front of No. 218 East Ninety-eighth street be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully, HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of No. 218 East Ninety-eighth street be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1513.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 5, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Ninety-sixth street, between First avenue and East river, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully, HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Ninety-sixth street, between First avenue and East river, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished, where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which were severally laid over.

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That G. O. 1101 be taken from the list of General Orders and returned to the introducer.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That G. O. 1063, being a resolution and ordinance for regulating, grading, etc., Loring place, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Hampden street, be amended by striking out the words "Hampden street" and inserting in lieu thereof "Fordham road."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 1514.)

Resolved, That Aqueduct avenue, from Lind avenue to the Kingsbridge road, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting street or avenue and fences placed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1515.)

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Park avenue to the Southern Boulevard be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, fences built and approaches constructed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1516.)

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, running from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, East; in Davidson avenue, running one hundred feet south and four hundred and thirty feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; in Grand avenue, running one hundred and seventy-five feet south and three hundred and eighty feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; and in Aqueduct avenue, East, running two hundred and forty feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which were severally laid over.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Freeze to erect, keep and maintain show-windows on the premises on the southeast corner of Courtlandt avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided that said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Wirth & Sons to erect, keep and maintain show-windows in front of their premises on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and St. Ann's avenue, provided that said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Folz to erect, keep and maintain show-windows in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Brook avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, provided that said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Mrs. Mary L. Gray to place a show-window in front of her premises, located on the west side of Intervale avenue, ninety feet south of Home street, provided the same conforms in all respects to the general ordinances relating to show-windows, and does not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the same to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Superintendent of Buildings.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Billner to erect, keep and maintain show-windows in front of his premises, on Courtlandt avenue, about one hundred and forty feet north of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, provided said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Schilling—

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be and is hereby respectfully requested to investigate the merits of the Sunlight Incandescent Gas Lamp, made by the Sunlight Commercial Company, and ascertain if it is available for use on the street-lamps of this city.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Imperial Club of Yorkville to place and keep transparencies on the lamp-posts on the northwest corner of Eighty-eighth street and Third avenue, and the northwest corner of Ninety-first street and Third avenue, the work

to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue two weeks from date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repave the carriageway of Eighteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, with asphalt.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George M. Knight to place, and movable plants in front of his premises on the northeast corner of Twenty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, within the stoop-line, the said plants to be prepared and retained at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Noble & Gauss to place, erect and keep show-windows in front of his premises, on the southeast corner of Ninety-eighth street and Lexington avenue, provided the said show-windows shall not extend beyond twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 1517.)

By the same—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 5, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, on the south side of One Hundred and Eighth street, between Madison avenue and Fifth avenue, and on the west side of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, be flagged eight feet wide where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully, HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, on the south side of One Hundred and Eighth street, between Madison avenue and Fifth avenue, and on the west side of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1518.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 5, 1897. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the carriageway of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fifth avenue to Avenue A, be repaved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that curb-stones be set along the line of said street where necessary.

Very respectfully, HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That, in pursuance with section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave the carriageway of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fifth avenue to Avenue A, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that curb-stones be set along the line of said street where necessary.

Which were severally laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That Frank W. Geraty be and he is hereby permitted to place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises on One Hundred and Fifteenth street, near the northeast corner of Fifth avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Sauer, Gross & Herbener to erect, place and keep show-windows in front of the buildings on the east side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-third street and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, such show-windows in no case to extend beyond twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 1519.)

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1520.)

Resolved, That the carriageway of McComb's Dam road, from Eighth avenue to Central Bridge, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1521.)

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Edgecombe avenue to Amsterdam avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1522.)

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1523.)

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1524.)

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1525.)

Resolved, That the roadway of Claremont avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth street to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1526.)

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Morningside avenue, West, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1527.)

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

(G. O. 1528.)

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, under the

direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1529.)

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from the Kingsbridge road to Amsterdam avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 1530.)

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Claremont avenue to the Boulevard, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which were severally laid over.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Herman Mertens to erect, keep and maintain show-windows in front of his premises, No. 342 East Thirty-sixth street, provided that said show-windows do not extend more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert Boyd to place and keep a show-window in front of his premises No. 481 Pearl street, provided said show-window does not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, viz., twelve inches from the house-line, and shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That Morris B. Bronner, No. 13 East Thirtieth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Campbell—

Resolved, That Charles J. Farley, of No. 128 East Sixty-third street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That Leo C. Keller be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That Le Roy D. Ball, Jr., of No. 203 West Eighty-fourth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That Charles F. Kelley, of No. 203 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Frank L. Eckerson, of No. 99 Nassau street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That Henry N. Mayer, of No. 22 William street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That George E. Weller, of No. 32 Liberty street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That William Richard, of No. 248 East Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That Peter C. Jennings, of No. 261 East Tenth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Raphael Fabisch, of No. 205 Bowery, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That James W. Latham, of No. 1500 Lexington avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That Frederick J. Sherman, of No. 1921 Washington avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That W. Farrell Smith, of Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Schilling—

Resolved, That Joseph Ryan, of No. 538 East Eighty-ninth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That Albert E. Wesslau, of No. 673 East One Hundred and Forty-first street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That W. H. Hayden, of No. 1234 Franklin avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That George W. Stripling, of No. 405 Willis avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Charles L. Roeder, of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That David W. Erskine, of No. 689 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That Maurice B. Blumenthal, of No. 271 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That H. Steinthal, of No. 7 East One Hundred and Fifth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That Conrad A. Laun, of No. 219 East Thirty-eight street, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

The President called up

G. O. 1368, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1457, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Driggs avenue, between Suburban street and Moshulu Parkway, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1329, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Amsterdam avenue and Eleventh avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1431, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water mains be laid in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Third avenue to Washington avenue, where not already done, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 1481, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Macomb's Dam road, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between Macomb's Dam road and Bradhurst avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1487, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, north side, from Lenox avenue to Seventh avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 1488, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Park avenue to Valentine avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 1497, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

G. O. 1490, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Jackson avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1442, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Seventy-seventh street, between Avenues A and D, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 1266, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Avenue A, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-first streets, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions. Which were decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That the Railroad Committee be and it is hereby instructed to have a public hearing on the resolution of Alderman Hall, relating to the proceedings by the Corporation Counsel for the purchase by the City of the Sixth and Eighth Avenue Railroads, on Friday, May 14, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

The President called up G. O. 1441, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, commencing about one hundred and fifty feet west of St. Nicholas avenue, and extending west about one hundred and twenty-five feet, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Murphy called up G. O. 1350, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Eighth street, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Murphy called up G. O. 1449, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Dyckman street, from Kingsbridge road to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that the curb-stones be reset on both sides of the said roadway, so as to form sidewalks of thirty feet in width on each side thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Goodwin called up G. O. 1359, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave the carriageway of Twenty-first street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that curb-stones be set along the line of said street where necessary.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Goodwin called up G. O. 1450, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Bradhurst avenue, from the north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the north side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, be paved with asphalt block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting street where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Wund called up G. O. 1087, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Wund called up

G. O. 1433, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Eleventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1443, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Anthony avenue, from One Hundred and Eightieth street to a point one hundred and twenty-five feet north, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1444, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted

in Ford street, from Webster avenue to a point two hundred and fifty feet west, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1461, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Lebanon street, from Franklin avenue to Prospect avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1462, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Rye avenue, from One Hundred and Eightieth street to a point about one hundred and fifty feet north, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1472, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts be erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Boulevard Lafayette, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to a point two thousand feet north thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1477, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in Pell place, from Huguenot street to De Mitt avenue, and in De Mitt avenue, from Pell place to White Plains road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1478, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Park avenue to Valentine avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

And G. O. 1479, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Brookline (One Hundred and Ninety-third) street, from Decatur avenue to Marion avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 1454, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of No. 437 West Thirty-first street be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman School called up G. O. 1447, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution calling for the re-regulating, regrading and paving of St. Ann's avenue, Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 23, 1897, and approved by the Mayor April 6, 1897, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman School called up G. O. 1448, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That St. Ann's avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, be re-regulated, regraded and paved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 1483, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of Fortieth street, from Tenth to Twelfth avenue, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with granite-block pavement, on concrete foundation, and that bridge-stones and curb-stones along the line of said street be reset, where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, and that new bridge and curb stones be set where necessary, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Lantry called up G. O. 1428, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Forty-ninth street, from Mitchell place to Beekman place, be paved with asphalt on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Lantry called up G. O. 1429, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Forty-ninth street, from Mitchell place to Beekman place, be regulated and graded and curbed and flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Robinson called up G. O. 1437, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an additional lamp be placed and kept lighted on West Thirty-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Robinson called up G. O. 1184, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Andrews avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street (University avenue) to Fordham road, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already done, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Alderman Muh called up G. O. 19, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Forty-ninth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Muh called up G. O. 1395, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue, be paved with asphalt block pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Burke called up G. O. 1486, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Eightieth street, commencing fifty feet east of the Boulevard, and the north side of Seventy-ninth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of the Boulevard, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Alderman Burke called up G. O. 1403, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots southwest corner of Central Park, West, and Sixty-ninth street, be fenced in with a picket fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 1382, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue, be paved with asphalt block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 1383, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue, be paved with asphalt block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

(G. O. 1531.)

By Alderman Kennefick—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 5, 1897. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks in front of Nos. 26 and 28 Bridge street be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,
HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks in front of Nos. 26 and 28 Bridge street be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Gardeners' Society to use the chamber of the Board of Aldermen for a free flower show on June 19, 1897; such permission to continue only for the day and date above mentioned.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Parker called up G. O. 1384, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue, be paved with asphalt-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Parker called up G. O. 1396, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Hamilton place to the Boulevard, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Wines called up G. O. 1494½, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That, in pursuance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave the carriageway of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Third to Pleasant avenue, with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and set curb-stones along said street where necessary.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Wines called up G. O. 1420, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the south side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Goodman called up G. O. 1455, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of Nos. 62 and 64 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street be flagged eight feet wide where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Goodman called up G. O. 1407, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the east side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Woodward called up G. O. 20, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That Fifth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curbs set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Woodward called up G. O. 1498, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Hamilton place to the Boulevard, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Woodward called up G. O. 1424, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, be paved with asphalt blocks on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Woodward called up G. O. 1300, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Kingsbridge road to the east side of Wadsworth avenue, be paved with granite or syenite blocks on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets or avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Oakley moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Woodward called up G. O. 1302, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue, be paved with granite or syenite blocks on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets or avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—19.

Negative—Aldermen Burke and Oakley—2.

On motion, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Burke moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 18, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—NEW YORK, April 20, 1897.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, George B. Fowler, M. D., the Health Officer of the Port. In the absence of the Secretary the President appointed the Chief Clerk Secretary, pro tem. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

Library Bureau, \$125.49; T. C. Dunham, \$62.25; P. Henderson & Co., \$11.50; Ham-macher, Schlemmer & Co., \$8.24; McNab & Harlin Company, \$11.10; R. W. Robinson & Son, \$13.92; McKesson & Robbins, \$11.04; Henry Huber Company, \$11.20; James Barnes, \$13; Blake & Williams, \$28.50; Emil Greiner, \$16.11; Lehn & Fink, \$94.00; Whitall, Tatum & Co., \$48.30; George Ermold, \$9.15; E. B. Estes & Sons, \$29.01; Eimer & Amend, \$179.97; James T. Dougherty, \$194.24; A. E. Barnes & Bro., \$56.16; F. H. Leggett & Co., \$86.75; Austin, Nichols & Co., \$107.02; Bloomingdale Bros., \$191.81; C. Golderman, \$215.50.

The Attorney and Counsel presented the following Reports.

1st. Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected.

Orders received for prosecution, 341; attorneys' notices issued, 566; nuisances abated before suit, 249; civil suits commenced for violation of ordinances (Sanitary Code), 0; civil suits commenced for other causes, 45 (14 being for violation chapter 84, Laws of 1896); nuisances abated after commencement of suit, 24; suits discontinued—by Board, 38; suits discontinued—by Court, 0; judgments for the Department—civil suits, 4; judgments for the defendant—civil suits, 0; judgments opened by the Court, 0; executions issued, 0; transcripts filed, 0; judgments for the people—criminal suits, 5; judgments for defendant—criminal suits, 0; civil suits now pending, 289; criminal suits now pending, 56; money collected and paid to Cashier—civil suits, 0; money paid into the Court—criminal suits, \$275.

2d. Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated, and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued without costs, to wit:

Louis Marks, 1958; Benjamin Franklin, 1999; Morris Jacoby, 2081; Edward D. Connelly, 2278; William Graham, 2307; Adrian Jackson, 2338; Thomas H. Wilcox, 2377; Joseph Scholle, 2410; Fanny G. Dunning, 2415; James A. Varian, 2429; The New York Gramophone Company, 2442; Adrian H. Jackson, 2445; Joseph Solomon, 2449; Catharine Donnelly, 2451; Louis Wiersch, 2457; Marcus Kempner, 2458; Herman Cammann, 2459; Adam Hill, 2462; Heyman Schenkein, 2472; Henry B. Barnes, 2474; George D. Sproal, 2475; Timothy J. Murray, 2479; Otto Mickenhagen, 2482.

The following Communications were received from the Sanitary Superintendent.

1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report from Reception Hospital; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital; ordered on file. 5th. Report on changes in the hospital service.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following changes in the hospital service be and are hereby approved:

Riverside Hospital—Lillie Watson, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed April 13, 1897; Elizabeth Costello, Ward Helper, salary, \$168, appointed April 15, 1897; Bridget Reilly, Assistant Laundress, salary, \$168, appointed April 16, 1897.

Report on application of the Department of Street Cleaning for permit to deposit ashes, street sweepings and rubbish behind bulkhead at Riker's Island. Referred to the President to answer.

Report in respect to complaint against heating apparatus at No. 343 West Forty-seventh street. Ordered on file.

A notice from John Zecher, of No. 535 West Fiftieth street, that sewer connection of No. 533 West Fiftieth street will be cut off from No. 535 West Fiftieth street in thirty days. Ordered on file.

Report in respect to the condition of House of Refuge at Randall's Island. The report was approved and ordered on file.

6th. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Dillingham, from April 21 to April 24.

7th. Reports and certificates on overcrowding in the following tenement-houses:

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following tenement-houses in the City of New York are so overcrowded that less than four hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses; it is Ordered, That the number of occupants in said tenement-houses be and are hereby reduced as follows:

Order No. 903, No. 137 Ludlow street (rear house), fifth floor, north side, Abram Belkowitz, adults, 4, children, 4; Order No. 904, No. 112 Mulberry street, second floor, front, south side, Mich. Greico, adults, 16, children, 6; Order No. 905, No. 113 Mulberry street, third floor, front, south side, Joseph Micelia, adults, 3, children, 3; Order No. 906, No. 113 Mulberry street, fourth floor, front, north side, Jos. Peinai, adults, 2, children, 5; Order No. 907, No. 116 Mulberry street, second floor, front, Vito Furcinito, adults, 8; Order No. 908, No. 118 Mulberry street (rear house), second floor, north side, Jos. Demas, adults, 3, children, 1; Order No. 909, No. 118 Mulberry street, third floor, south side, Anneal Italiano, adults, 2, children, 2.

8th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 40 Mott street and No. 36 Pell street, No. 166 Mulberry street and No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the buildings situated upon lot No. 40 Mott street and No. 36 Pell street have become dangerous to life and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said buildings situated on lot No. 40 Mott street and No. 36 Pell street be required to vacate said buildings on or before April 26, 1897, for the reason that said buildings are dangerous to life and are unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said buildings and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said buildings be not again used as human habitations without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 166 Mulberry street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 166 Mulberry street be required to vacate said building on or before April 26, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street be required to vacate said building on or before April 26, 1897, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

9th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

Vacations.

Order No. 49343, No. 332 East Twenty-sixth street, rear; Order No. 52424, No. 141 Eighth street.

10th. Reports on applications for permits.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

No. 9343, to occupy the basement at No. 99 Charlton street as a place of living and sleeping; No. 9344, to board and care for 1 child at No. 207 East Eighty-eighth street; No. 9345, to board and care for 1 child at No. 1382 Park avenue; No. 9346, to board and care for 2 children at No. 406 East Seventy-third street; No. 9347, to board and care for 3 children at No. 241 West Twenty-ninth street; No. 9348, to keep live poultry for sale at No. 73 Rutgers street.

Resolved, That the following permits be and are hereby granted, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 384 of the Laws of 1896, to occupy basement for mercantile purposes:

No. 84, No. 60 West Twelfth street; No. 85, No. 129 East Twenty-eighth street; No. 86, No. 118 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; No. 87, Eighth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets; No. 88, Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue; No. 89, No. 343 Fifth avenue; No. 90, No. 6 Clinton place.

Report on Applications for Store and Wagon Permits for the Sale of Milk.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in the City of New York be and the same are hereby granted:

Stores—1348, No. 326 East Seventy-first street (duplicate); 1668, No. 236 East Twenty-ninth street (duplicate); 7483, No. 1597 Avenue A (duplicate); 260, No. 767 Amsterdam avenue; 277, No. 176 East Seventy-seventh street; 1607, No. 754 Sixth street; 1718, No. 1370 Third avenue; 1752, No. 418 West Thirty-fifth street; 2155, No. 1620 East End avenue; 2210, No. 553 Courtlandt avenue; 2527, No. 1519 Third avenue; 2545, No. 80 Catharine street; 2557, No. 540 Hudson street; 2930, No. 1497 Third avenue; 3280, No. 873 Ninth avenue; 3358, No. 771 Sixth avenue; 3532, No. 348 Bleeker street; 3623, No. 266 Avenue A; 3633, No. 230 East Eighty-third street; 3679, No. 124 Ridge street; 4065, No. 311 East Sixtieth street; 4134, No. 63 East One Hundred and Thirty-second street; 4158, No. 334 West Twenty-fifth street; 4404, No. 1039 Third avenue; 4935, No. 335 East Tenth street; 5308, No. 613 Sixth street; 5546, No. 274 First avenue; 5963, No. 840 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; 5995, West Farms, near St. Lawrence avenue; 6167, No. 35 Gouverneur street; 6823, No. 2660 Eighth avenue; 6825, No. 1025 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; 6845, No. 19 East Third street; 6846, No. 1606 Avenue A; 6885, No. 34 Norfolk street; 6900, No. 573 Southern Boulevard; 6917, No. 221 West Twenty-seventh street; 6918, No. 1814 Madison avenue; 6919, No. 2250 First avenue; 7122, No. 182 Ninth avenue; 7375, No. 82 Spring street; 7415, No. 3919 Third avenue; 7634, No. 829 Ninth avenue; 7635, No. 925 Eighth avenue; 7636, No. 641 East One Hundred and Forty-first street; 7637, White Plains road, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, Wakefield; 7638, No. 330 Delancey street; 7639, No. 277 White Plains avenue, near Tenth street, Williamsbridge; 7640, White Plains road and Fifteenth street, Wakefield; 7641, Jackson street, Unionport; 7642, No. 305 East Sixth street; 7643, No. 2213 First avenue; 7644, No. 1516 Lexington avenue; 7645, No. 1881 Third avenue; 7646, No. 1622 Avenue B; 7647, White Plains road, near Logan street, Williamsbridge; 7648, No. 14 Stanton street; 7649, No. 46 Norfolk street; 7650, No. 82 Columbia street; 7651, No. 227 East One Hundred and Seventh street; 7652, No. 649 Morris avenue.

Wagons—645, No. 575 Western Boulevard; 890, No. 128 Alexander avenue; 832, 834, 1255 and 1642, No. 281 Lenox avenue; 1839, No. 34 Norfolk street; 1840, No. 95 Camilla street, Astoria, L. I.; 1841, No. 410 West Forty-eighth street; 1842, No. 128 Alexander avenue; 1843, Enfield street, corner South road, Brooklyn; 1844, No. 149 West Twenty-fifth street; 1845 and 1846, No. 86 Norfolk street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied as follows:

No. 412, to occupy basement at No. 546 Broome street; No. 413, to board and care for children at No. 570 Second avenue; No. 414, to board and care for children at No. 361 East Nineteenth street; No. 415, to occupy basements at No. 544 Broome street; No. 416, to keep live poultry at stand No. 32, East One Hundred and Third street and East river.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

No. 9070, to board and care for 1 child at No. 439 West Twenty-seventh street; No. 3532, to sell and deliver milk at No. 348 Bleeker street; No. 4158, to sell and deliver milk at No. 334 West Twenty-fifth street; No. 2545, to sell and deliver milk at No. 75 Catharine street; No. 260, to sell and deliver milk at No. 771 Amsterdam avenue; No. 277, to sell and deliver milk at No. 176 East Seventy-seventh street; No. 1718, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1333 Third avenue; No. 3358, to sell and deliver milk at No. 270 Sixth avenue; No. 5308, to sell and deliver milk at No. 622 East Sixth street; No. 3679, to sell and deliver milk at No. 124 Ridge street; No. 2527, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1519 Third avenue; No. 3623, to sell and deliver milk at No. 266 Avenue A; No. 4134, to sell and deliver milk at No. 204 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; No. 5995, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1069 Park avenue; No. 4404, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1039 Third avenue; No. 6919, to sell and deliver milk at No. 2250 First avenue; No. 7122, to sell and deliver milk at No. 182 Ninth avenue; No. 5963, to sell and deliver milk at No. 840 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; No. 6177, to sell and deliver milk at Nos. 360 and 362 Canal street; No. 7415, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1319 Third avenue; No. 5546, to sell and deliver milk at No. 274 First avenue; No. 2210, to sell and deliver milk at No. 550 Courtlandt avenue; No. 1607, to sell and deliver milk at No. 754 Sixth avenue; No. 890, to sell and deliver milk at No. 734 East One Hundred and Forty-third street; No. 644, to sell and deliver milk at No. 831 Amsterdam avenue; No. 645, to sell and deliver milk at No. 831 Amsterdam avenue; No. 832, to sell and deliver milk at No. 329 Lenox avenue; No. 834, to sell and deliver milk at No. 329 Lenox avenue; No. 1255, to sell and deliver milk at No. 329 Lenox avenue; No. 1642, to sell and deliver milk at No. 329 Lenox avenue; No. 2930, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1497 Third avenue; No. 7375, to sell and deliver milk at No. 82 Spring street; No. 4935, to sell and deliver milk at No. 335 East Tenth street; No. 6167, to sell and deliver milk at No. 35 Gouverneur street; No. 2155, to sell and deliver milk at No. 1620 East End avenue; No. 1752, to sell and deliver milk at No. 418 West Thirty fifth street.

11th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded, as follows:

Orders Nos. 5063, 5091, 5092, Nos. 63, 65 and 67 Sullivan street, extended to May 5, 1897; Order No. 7390, No. 147 Franklin street, extended to May 1, 1897, provided the hole in lead-trap be soldered up and the school sink be emptied, cleaned and flushed daily; Order No. 9762, No. 94 Greenwich street, extended to May 1, 1897; Orders Nos. 10250 and 10327, No. 5 Vandam street, extended to May 1, 1897, on those portions of the orders relating to additional water supply, whitewashing, the yard flagging and the ventilation of halls; Order No. 10437, No. 205 Wooster street, extended to May 15, 1897; Order No. 10443, No. 96 Attorney street, extended to April 30, 1897, on whitewashing cellar; Order No. 10883, No. 207 Spring street, extended to May 1, 1897, on those portions of order relating to whitewashing and draining rear area, providing the roof be repaired so as not to leak, and all obstructions be removed from soil-pipes of water-closet; Order No. 10886, No. 43 Washington street, extended to April 30, 1897; Order No. 11468, No. 188 Spring street, extended to April 23, 1897; Order No. 11570, No. 10 Dominick street, modified so as not to require the ventilator over the hall; Orders Nos. 11963 and 11965, Nos. 77 and 79 Eldridge street, extended to May 15, 1897; Order No. 12092, No. 474 West Twenty-second street, extended to May 1, 1897; Order No. 12116, No. 24 Barrow street, modified so as not to require the substitution of a new main waste-pipe, the separate trapping of top floor sink, the provision of metal flashings nor the removal of present water-closet, providing the pan thereof be so adjusted as to maintain a water seal; Order No. 12117, No. 285 Bleeker street, modified so as not to require additional ventilation for cellar; Orders Nos. 12120 and 12121, Nos. 42 and 44 Clarkson street, modified so as not to require a ventilator over halls nor the extension of the main waste-pipe; Orders No. 12607, No. 2005 Amsterdam avenue, extended to May 1, 1897, providing the house remains vacant; Order No. 12854, No. 18 Minetta street, extended to April 28, 1897; Order No. 12913, No. 35 Attorney street, extended to May 15, 1897; Order No. 44703, No. 684 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, extended to May 1, 1897; Order No. 1166, No. 41 East Twenty-second street, extended to May 1, 1897; Order No. 6106, No. 2539 Third avenue, extended to June 1, 1897; Order No. 9142, No. 122 Orchard street, extended to May 1, 1897; Order No. 9409, No. 333 East Ninety-seventh street, extended to May 15, 1897; Order No. 10247, No. 552 Greenwich street, modified so as not to require additional water-closet to be provided; Order No. 10700, No. 229 Hudson street, modified so as not to require the provision of an additional water-closet; Order No. 10889, No. 341 East Thirty-seventh street, modified so as not to require the cellar bottom to be cemented; Order No. 11687, No. 133 Division street, modified so as not to require new metal flashings on the fourth and fifth floors; Order No. 12649, No. 207 West Thirty-eighth street, extended to May 1, 1897; Order No. 12669, No. 450 West Forty-seventh street, extended to May 1, 1897; Order No. 12950, No. 4 Jackson street, modified so as not to require the removal of the school sink and the substitution of water-closets therefor, provided the school sink be provided with a sufficient supply of water to properly flush it, and the brick walls over same relaid in and faced with hydraulic cement; Order No. 12957, No. 310 Avenue B, extended to May 28, 1897; Order No. 12973, No. 421 East Seventieth street, extended to May 1, 1897; Orders Nos. 13081 and 13082, Nos. 38 and 40 Forsyth street, extended to May 1, 1897.

Order No. 5753, No. 19 West street, rescinded; Order No. 7546, No. 70 Varick street, rescinded; Order No. 10123, No. 73 Washington street, rescinded; Order No. 12203, No. 361 West Thirty-second street, rescinded; Order No. 12392, No. 1305 Amsterdam avenue, rescinded; Order No. 12443, No. 422 West Thirteenth street, rescinded; Order No. 12516, No. 156 East Ninety-second street, rescinded; Order No. 12517, No. 158 East Ninety-second street, rescinded; Order No. 12769, No. 370 Front street, rescinded; Order No. 51431, Nos. 182 and 183 West street, rescinded; Order No. 12986, No. 422 West Forty-fifth street, rescinded.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

Order No. 899, No. 613 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street; Order No. 7762, No. 36 Renwick street; Order No. 10473, No. 275 East Houston street; Order No. 10931, No. 428 Grand street; Order No. 11037, No. 512 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street; Order No. 11046, No. 343 East Twenty-fourth street; Order No. 12088, No. 41 Sullivan street; Order No. 12119, No. 291 Bleeker street; Order No. 12194, No. 533 West Fiftieth street; Order No. 13109, No. 465 West Forty-ninth street; Order No. 11217, No. 49 Dominick street; Order No. 12912, No. 1350 Amsterdam avenue; Order No. 13263, south side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, 100 feet west of Eighth avenue.

FIRST DIVISION.

Division of General and Special Sanitary Inspection.

1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police; ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps; ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night soil docks; ordered on file. 5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter houses; ordered on file. 6th. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows: Sanitary Inspector Naughton, from April 13, on account of sickness; Sanitary Inspector A. K. Smith, April 13 and 14, on account of sickness; Clerk O'Connor, from April 17, on account of sickness.

Report on sanitary condition of East Chester creek; ordered on file.

Report on the Sanitary condition of the Central Park dairy building.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Johnston, in respect to the sanitary condition of the Central Park dairy building, be forwarded to the Department of Public Parks for the necessary action.

SECOND DIVISION.

Division of Contagious Diseases and Medical Sanitary Inspection.

1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file. 2d. Monthly report of Charitable Institutions; ordered on file. 3d. Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital; ordered on file.

THIRD DIVISION.

Division of Food Inspection, Offensive Trades and Mercantile Establishments.

1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file.

2d. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows: Mercantile Inspector Ireland, from March 13 to April 12, on account of sickness; Mercantile Inspector Kershner, April 19, on account of sickness; Mercantile Inspector Hall, April 13, on account of sickness.

Reports of violations of section 186 of the Sanitary Code. The Secretary was directed to notify the persons named that a repetition of the offence will be sufficient cause for revocation of permit.

Reports on complaints against the New York Steam Heating Company at Sixtieth street and East river. The report was approved and ordered on file.

Reports on applications to slaughter poultry at No. 410 East Third street and No. 416 East Third street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a permit is hereby granted to Jeannette Weil, who has a permit to slaughter poultry at No. 416 East Third street, to slaughter from Wednesday, April 21, 10 o'clock A. M. to Thursday, April 22, 10 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That a permit be and is hereby granted to C. Bishop, who has a permit to slaughter poultry at No. 410 East Third street, to slaughter from April 21, 10 o'clock A. M. to April 23, 10 o'clock A. M.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Division of Pathology and Bacteriology.

1st. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories; ordered on file.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Division of Medical School Inspection.

1st. Weekly report of the Chief Inspector; ordered on file.

The following Communications were Received from the Register of Records:

1st. Weekly report; ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of work performed by clerks; ordered on file. 3d. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the delayed birth and marriage certificates named in his report dated April 20, 1897.

4th. Report on application to record corrected certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to:

Hugh Heaney, died April 13, 1897; Emma O. Angebach, born May 16, 1879; Blanche E. P. de Genair, died January 20, 1897; Julius Hallenstein, died April 6, 1897; Alexander Weir, died March 27, 1897; August Frank, died April 5, 1897; Louis Levy, died April 6, 1897.

To file supplemental papers relating to the death of Dinah and Moses Finker, died September 7, 1866, and June 12, 1872.

5th. Report on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates:

William Parks, married September 1, 1895; Townsend Parker, married March 23, 1896; Tilli Wadecker, born December 16, 1873.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file. A communication from the Board of Education in respect to Medical Inspection of the Primary Division of the Training Department was received and ordered on file.

A communication from the Department of Public Works in respect to the water supply at Williamsbridge was received.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Inspector Martin, with recommendation of the Sanitary Superintendent, and the communication of General Charles H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works, in respect to water supply at Williamsbridge, be forwarded to the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, with the urgent request that, for sanitary reasons, prompt measures be taken to grade that portion of Webster avenue, Station place and Lonsdale street, adjoining Olin avenue, so as to allow water-mains to be laid in said streets and a supply of pure water furnished to the persons living in the vicinity.

The resignation of Medical School Inspector Anton Heges, to take effect April 16, was received and accepted.

Report on probationary service of John G. Duffy.

On motion, it was Resolved, That John G. Duffy, provisionally employed as a Junior Clerk (first grade), in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed a Junior Clerk (first grade), in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of four hundred and eighty dollars per annum.

A report of the proceedings of a regular meeting of the Medical Board of the Willard Parker and Riverside Hospitals was received and ordered on file.

A communication from Alexander E. Orr, President of the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents, inclosing a copy of the proceedings of the Board of Managers of the Society in respect to the order of the Board of Health in quarantining the House of Refuge, was received and ordered on file.

The President presented a communication embodying a complete history of the proceedings of the Board of Health in respect to the House of Refuge at Randall's Island, which was approved and ordered forwarded to the President of the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of April be and are hereby approved, and the President and Secretary directed to sign certificates and forward the same to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police, for the month of April, the following amount for the salaries of officers and patrolmen detailed to the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 309, Laws of 1880, and section 296, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 84, Laws of 1887, and chapter 188, Laws of 1889, and chapter 567, Laws of 1895, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit:

Two Roundsmen, from April 1 to April 30, \$250; forty-five Patrolmen, from April 1 to April 30, \$5,250—\$5,500.

Ayes—The President, Commissioners Fowler and Doty.

On motion, it was Resolved, That, on account of the presence of small-pox and for the preservation of the health of the community, it is necessary to appoint fifteen (15) additional Medical Inspectors, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to pay the salaries of said Medical Inspectors for two months, at the rate of one hundred dollars (\$100) per month.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Amy Moore be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Laboratory Attendant in this Department for thirty days, for the reason that there is no eligible list from which to make a probationary appointment, with salary at the rate of thirty-five dollars per month, and assigned to duty in the Hospital Laboratory in East Sixteenth street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Frances Lestrangle be and is hereby temporarily appointed a Laboratory Attendant in this Department for thirty days, for the reason that there is no eligible list from which to make a probationary appointment, with salary at the rate of thirty-five dollars per month, and assigned to duty in the Hospital Laboratory in East Sixteenth street.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Clarence C. Rice, M. D., be and is hereby appointed Consulting Laryngologist to the hospitals of this Department without compensation.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby continued in the service of this Department as Assistant Bacteriologists (temporary) for three months from May 1, 1897, subject to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission:

Arthur R. Guerard, salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum; Philip H. Hiss, Jr., salary at the rate of \$600 per annum; Aristides Agramonte, salary at the rate of \$600 per annum; Robert J. Wilson, salary at the rate of \$600 per annum; Edwin C. Baldwin, salary at the rate of \$600 per annum.

On motion, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted, in respect to rear tenement-houses at No. 105 Thompson street, Nos. 146, 148 and 150 Eighth avenue and No. 211 West Twenty-eighth street:

Whereas, Pursuant to section 659 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by section 9, chapter 84 of the Laws of 1887, and as further amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, the Sanitary Superintendent of the Health Department did certify, on the 25th day of June, 1896, that the rear building known as No. 105 Thompson street, in the City of New York, is unfit and not reasonably capable of being made fit for human habitation, by reason of want of proper ventilation and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and the occupancy of said building is dangerous to life and detrimental to health; and

Whereas, The Board, at its meeting held July 14, 1896, ordered the vacation of said rear building at No. 105 Thompson street, and at its meeting held July 21, 1896, condemned said rear building and ordered it removed; and

Whereas, Prior to instituting suit for condemnation in the Supreme Court, as provided in the statute, the said Board, after appraisal, did offer to purchase said rear building, and to pay therefor the sum of two hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$233); and

Whereas, The owner, Katie Duffy, did accept said offer and did grant, bargain, sell and convey to the Health Department of the City of New York the said tenement-house on the rear of the lot known as No. 105 Thompson street, upon the payment to her of two hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$233); and

Whereas, For and in consideration of the sum of eighty-seven dollars (\$87), to be paid to Thomas E. Tripler, the said rear building at No. 105 Thompson street has been removed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to appropriate, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars (\$320) for the purpose of making the above-named payments.

Whereas, Pursuant to section 659 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by section 9, chapter 84, of the Laws of 1887, and as further amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, the Sanitary Superintendent of the Health Department did certify, on the 24th day of July, 1896, that the rear buildings known as Nos. 146, 148 and 150 Eighth avenue, in the City of New York, are unfit and not reasonably capable of being made fit for human habitation, by reason of want of proper ventilation and by reason of want of repair and defects in the drainage and plumbing and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and the occupancy of said buildings is dangerous to life and detrimental to health; and

Whereas, The Board, at its meeting held August 25, 1896, ordered the vacation of said rear buildings at Nos. 146, 148 and 150 Eighth avenue, and, at its meeting held September 1, 1896, condemned said rear buildings and ordered them removed; and

Whereas, Prior to instituting suit for condemnation in the Supreme Court, as provided in the statute, the said Board, after appraisal, did offer to purchase said rear buildings, and to pay therefor the sum of one hundred and seventy-three dollars (\$173); and

Whereas, The trustees, Messrs. John W. Castree, W. H. B. Totten and E. C. Williams, did accept said offer and did grant, bargain, sell and convey to the Health Department of the City of New York the said tenement-houses on the rear of the lot known as Nos. 146, 148 and 150 Eighth avenue, upon the payment to them of one hundred and seventy-three dollars (\$173); and

Whereas, For and in consideration of the sum of Ninety-four dollars (\$94), to be paid to Thomas E. Tripler, the said rear buildings have been removed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, of the Laws of 1893, to appropriate the sum of two hundred and sixty-seven dollars (\$267) for the purpose of making the above-named payments.

Whereas, Pursuant to section 659 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by section 9, chapter 84 of the Laws of 1887, and as further amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1895, the Sanitary Superintendent of the Health Department did certify, on the 24th day of July, 1896, that the rear building known as No. 211 West Twenty-eighth street, in the City of New York, is unfit and not reasonably capable of being made fit for human habitation, by reason of want of proper ventilation and by reason of want of repair and defects in drainage and plumbing, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants, and the occupancy of said building is dangerous to life and detrimental to health; and

Whereas, The Board, at its meeting held August 25, 1896, ordered the vacation of said rear building at No. 211 West Twenty-eighth street, and at its meeting held September 1, 1896, condemned said rear building and ordered it removed; and

Whereas, Prior to instituting suit for condemnation in the Supreme Court, the said Board, after appraisal, did offer to purchase said rear building and to pay therefor the sum of eighty-two dollars (\$82); and

Whereas, The owner, Lambert S. Quackenbush, did accept said offer and did grant, bargain, sell and convey to the Health Department of the City of New York the said tenement-house on

the rear of the lot known as No. 211 West Twenty-eighth street, upon the payment to him of eighty-two dollars (\$82); and,

Whereas, For and in consideration of the sum of thirty-eight dollars (\$38), to be paid to Thomas E. Tripler, the said rear building at No. 211 West Twenty-eighth street has been removed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, to appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120) for the purpose of making the above-named payments.

On motion, the following resolution was taken from the table and adopted:

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional amendment to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to be a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 32. That no meat or dead animal above the size of a rabbit shall be taken to any public or private market for food until the same shall have fully cooled after killing, nor until the entrails, heads and feet (except of poultry and game, and except the heads and feet of swine) shall have been removed; nor shall the body or any part thereof of any animal which is to be used as food be carted or carried through the streets, except it be covered so as to protect it from dust and dirt; and no meat, poultry or game shall be hung or exposed for sale outside of any shop or store in this city or in the open windows and doorways thereof.

Ayes—The President, Commissioners Fowler and Doty.

Disinfecter Lestrang was heard in answer to a complaint concerning the removal of a child to the Willard Parker Hospital.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary, pro tem.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, April 23, 1897.

The Board met pursuant to notice. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, George B. Fowler M. D., the Health Officer of the Port.

In the absence of the Secretary the President appointed the Chief Clerk Secretary, pro tem.

Copies of resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, viz., appropriating \$3,000 for the employment of fifteen additional Medical Inspectors for a period of two months and appropriating the sum of \$707 for the purchase and removal of rear tenements, were received and ordered on file.

A communication from the New York Civil Service Commission, in answer to a requisition for an eligible list for the appointment of ten Medical Inspectors, was received and ordered on file.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following-named Medical School Inspectors be and are hereby transferred to the position of Medical Inspector (Vaccinator) to serve two months, with salary at the rate of one hundred dollars per month:

Edward W. Perkins, George A. Elliott, Henry P. Hirsch, David J. Hyman, Arnot Spence, John H. Billings, Henry DuBois Goerchius, Elisha R. Houghton, LeRoy W. Hubbard, Harry P. Swift.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby temporarily appointed Medical School Inspectors in this Department, for thirty days, for the reason that there is no eligible list from which to make a probationary appointment, with salary at the rate of thirty dollars per month:

H. K. Bell, Jos. Field, Oscar E. Leiser, W. B. Noyes, D. F. Reynolds, R. E. Brown, Leon Garrigues, C. A. Mansen, Franklin S. Palmer, F. Conger Smith.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby temporarily appointed Medical Inspectors (Vaccinators) in this Department, for thirty days, for the reason that there is no eligible list from which to make a probationary appointment, with salary at the rate of one hundred dollars per month:

Charles H. Peck, Cornelius D. Van Wagenen, Louis Spannhake.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary, pro tem.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, May 5, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green.

The Construction or Executive Committee recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in temporarily employing Charles Fuller as Watchman at the Milk Factory at Purdy's Station, Westchester County, N. Y., on May 1, 1897, at a compensation of three dollars per day, be and hereby is approved.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution: Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Peter Denning be and hereby is appointed Laborer in the Engineer Corps of the Aqueduct Commissioners, at a compensation of two dollars per day, his pay to commence when assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the same was adopted.

The Committee presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, May 4, 1897. To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—The volumes of the percolation of water under the Auxiliary Dam at Carmel, as must have been expected, varied closely with the fluctuating heights of the reservoir during the winter, and have been watched and gauged with care, and have shown a substantial decrease, due in a large part, to the work done in 1896, in dumping earth on the south side of the reservoir adjacent to the end of the dam.

Such being the case, it is my opinion that it would be for the interest of the City to continue this year the same operation and to dump some earth at a higher elevation, at the same points as last year.

As the nature of the work would vary as it progresses, I would respectfully recommend that this work and also some additional trenching in the same neighborhood be done by day labor; the aggregate cost would be under \$4,000.

At another part of the reservoir the high causeway which was built across it has settled somewhat, as was expected, and before the roads are surrendered to the towns, I would advise the raising of the grade to its proper height. I believe also that it would be preferable to do this work by the day; the cost not to exceed \$1,000.

Yours respectfully, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolutions: Resolved, That authority be and hereby is granted to the Chief Engineer to have done by day labor the work required for taking care of the percolation of water under the Auxiliary Dam at Carmel, and for the necessary trenching required in the same neighborhood, as above set forth, at an expenditure not to exceed four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

Resolved, That authority be and hereby is granted to the Chief Engineer to have done by day labor the work required for raising the causeway built across Reservoir "D," as above set forth, at an expenditure not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same were adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Secretary, the accompanying bill of Jefferson Groub, Purveyor, amounting to one hundred and forty dollars and seventy-three cents (\$140.73), for taxes paid by him on lands taken in fee by the City of New York for the construction of the New Aqueduct, dams, etc., for the year 1896, as follows:

Town of New Castle	18 67
School District No. 19, Town of Cortlandt	15 71
Town of Somers	15 71

—is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was adopted.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of estimate contained in Voucher No. 11662, amounting to \$50,564.69, and of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 11663 to 11675, inclusive, amounting to \$2,956.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will hold a public meeting on Friday, May 14, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider matter of Sixth and Eighth Avenue Railroad Companies."

GAS SUPPLY—The Special Committee appointed to investigate the gas supply will hold a meeting on Friday, May 14, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall.

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Monday, May 17, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall, "to consider ordinance relating to bill-posters."

RAILROADS—The Railroad Committee will hold a meeting on every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.
WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, May 12, 1897. Supervisor of the City Record:

I beg to notify you that I have made the following appointments in the Bureau of Street Openings, Law Department:

May 6—Van Alen Harris, No. 26 West

Twenty-fourth street, as a Computer of Accounts; salary, nine hundred (\$900) dollars per annum.

James McKenna, No. 270 Spring street, as a Computer of Accounts; salary, nine hundred (\$900) dollars per annum.

Yours truly, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Section 68 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act of the City of New York), provides that "there shall be published in the CITY RECORD, within the month of January in each year, a list of all subordinates employed in any department (except laborers), with their salaries, and residences by street numbers, and all changes in such subordinates or salaries shall be so published within one week after they are made. It shall be the duty of all the heads of departments to furnish to the person appointed to supervise the publication of the CITY RECORD everything required to be inserted therein."

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Bureau of Licenses—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Public Works—No. 150 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Corner One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau of Street Openings—Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway.

Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Charities—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Correction—Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Examining Board of Plumbers—Meets every Thursday, at 2 P. M. Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, sixth floor.

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.

Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centres street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Board of Electrical Control—No. 106a Broadway.

Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

Sheriff's Office—Old "Brown Stone Building," No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.

Coroners' Office—New Criminal Court Building open constantly. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.

Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house. 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Appellate Division, Supreme Court—Court-house, No. 111 Fifth avenue, corner Eighteenth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.

Supreme Court—County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Criminal Division, Supreme Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, opens at 10.30 A. M.

Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20 Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11.

Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Opens daily, except Saturday, at 10 A. M. Clerk's office hours daily, except Saturday, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. until 12 M.

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily.

Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to

4 P. M. Twelfth District—Westchester, New York City. Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thirteenth District—Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb's Centre street, Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 12, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 150 Nassau street, corner of Spruce street, in the Chief Clerk's office, Room No. 1704-7, until 12 o'clock, on Tuesday, May 25, 1897. The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in the basement at No. 150 Nassau street, at the hour above mentioned.

FOR RESURFACING THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTH AVENUE, from the north side of One Hundred and Tenth street to the north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue, AND FIFTY-SECOND STREET, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue.

FOR LAYING CROSSWALKS ACROSS SEVENTH AND LENOX AVENUES AT THEIR INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTHERLY AND SOUTHERLY SIDES OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREETS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above-mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or Clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Bureau of Water Purveyor in basement and Room 1713.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, March 23, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PLUMBERS, to whom license has been or may be issued to make and connect service pipes, for conducting water to houses and tenements with the distributing pipes in this city, after said pipes have been tapped, and to make connections with sewers or drains from houses and tenements with the sewers or drains in the streets or avenues of this city, that such license will be revoked in the case of any plumber who permits another to use his license and to do the work of a master plumber without holding a certificate of competency from the Examining Board of Plumbers; or who violates any of the regulations which have been or may hereafter be established by the Department, respecting the introduction and use of the Croton water and connections made with sewers and drains.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 20, 1896.

TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDINANCES of the Common Council, approved December 31, 1880, and subsequent thereto, in relation to the use and occupancy of sidewalks, must be complied with, and that all hoistways must occupy only such space of the sidewalk as is authorized by special ordinance of the Common Council, passed March 30, 1886, viz.:

"Hoistways may be placed within the stoop-lanes, but in no case to extend beyond five feet from the house-line, and shall be guarded by iron railings or rods to prevent accidents to passers-by."

You are further notified that all violations now existing of such ordinances must be removed, and that all conditions set forth in permits granted for vaults or other purposes must be complied with within sixty days. The special ordinances permitting court-yard inclosures give no right to occupy this space otherwise.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, August 6, 1896.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE charge for vault permits is fixed at the rate of \$4 per square foot, under and pursuant to ordinance of the Common Council relating thereto.

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS, BUILDERS, FLAGGERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE practice of placing concrete or other friable curbs on the streets of this city is in contravention of chapter 6, Article 7, section 105, Revised Ordinances of 1880, which reads: "All curb-stones * * shall be of the best hard blue or gray granite." * * This Department will find it necessary to prosecute to the full penalty imposed by law persons setting or making such curbs, whether they have broken up or removed the curb-stones provided by the City or not.

Further notice is given that this Department will in no case entertain claims or damages to concrete or other artificial sidewalks that are caused by repair or setting of hydrants, or by other work which the City does for the general good.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

CONTRACT FOR REPAIRING THE SCOW "QUEEN."

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work and supplies to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for repairing the scow "Queen."

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute such contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will readvertise and relet the work, and so on till the contract be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate, under oath, the names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work or supplies, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all the bids, or to select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, be deemed best for the interest of the City. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, for One Hundred and Twenty-five (\$125) Dollars, or money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated New York, May 7, 1897.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in the Criminal Court Building.

GEORGE E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 145 Grand street, on Tuesday, May 18, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, May 11, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Executive Committee for the Care, etc., of the Normal College, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, May 24, 1897, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 145 Grand street, for supplying the College buildings, East Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, Lexington and Park avenues, with five hundred and twenty-five (525) tons, more or less, of Egg Coal, fifteen (15) tons, more or less, of Nut Coal, mixed, and five (5) tons, more or less, of Nut Coal, all to be of the best quality, clean, and in good order, 2,240 pounds to the ton, and to be delivered in the bins of the College buildings at such times and in such quantities as required.

The proposal must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal, to be furnished from the

mines named if accepted, and must state the price per ton of 2,240 pounds.

The Executive Committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required.

Proposals must be addressed to "The Executive Committee for the Care, etc., of the Normal College."

JACOB W. MACK, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, May 11, 1897.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, May 6, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in altering, etc., and placing a Steam Freight Elevator in the building of this Department occupied as the Repair Shops, at Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 19, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement, showing the manner of payment for the work, with the specifications may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Proposals must be made for all of the work called for in the specifications.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The work is to be completed and delivered within the time specified in the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Ten (\$10) Dollars.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars, and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse to execute the same within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, O. H. LA GRANGE, THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, May 6, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in building, completing and delivering a fire-boat for this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, May 19, 1897, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the drawings and specifications prepared by H. de B. Parsons, Supervising Engineer, said specifications and drawings forming part of these proposals.

Copies of the forms of agreement, showing the manner of payment for the work, and copies of the specifications and forms of proposal, may be obtained and the drawings may be seen at the office of the Department, as above, or at the office of the Supervising Engineer, No. 22 William street.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

Proposals must be made for all the work contained in the specifications.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The fire-boat is to be completed and delivered within the one hundred and eighty-fifth (185th) day after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) Dollars.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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Proposals must be made for all of the work called for in the specification.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The work is to be completed and delivered within the time specified in the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractors for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at Ten (\$10) Dollars.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, May 6, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING One Thousand Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, for the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 12.30 o'clock P. M. of May 25, 1897. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Riverside Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about One Thousand (1,000) Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity is not required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$3,000.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of \$3,000, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or per-

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The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about One Thousand (1,000) Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity is not required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

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The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about One Thousand (1,000) Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specifications attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity is not required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$3,000.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of \$3,000, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or per

sons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, or if he or they accept, but do not execute, the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default of the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and let as provided by law.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must NOT be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets.

CHARLES G. WILSON, GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., FRANK MOSS, Commissioners.

Dated New York, May 13, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, MAY 11, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, May 24, 1897, for the following named works:

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT THE UNPAVED PORTIONS OF THE SIDEWALKS OF TRANSVERSE ROADS NOS. 1, 2 AND 3, CROSSING THE CENTRAL PARK, from Fifth avenue to Central Park, West (Eighty avenue).

No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT THE SIDEWALKS ADJOINING MANHATTAN SQUARE, IN CENTRAL PARK, WEST, AND COLUMBUS AVENUE, BETWEEN SEVENTY-SEVENTH AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREETS.

No. 3. FOR REPAIRING WITH CONCRETE AND MORTAR OF PORTLAND CEMENT THE WALK ADJOINING AND IN CONNECTION WITH THE BATTERY SEA WALL, between Pier "A," North river, and the westerly line of the property of the U. S. Government.

The works must be bid for separately. The Engineer's estimates of the works to be done and by which the bids will be tested are as follows:

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.
32,500 square feet of walk pavement of asphalt, with concrete base and rubble-stone foundation.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty consecutive working days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract or any part thereof may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Four Dollars per day.
The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.
20,000 square feet of walk pavement of asphalt, with concrete base and rubble-stone foundation.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at Four Dollars per day.
The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.
16,000 square feet of pavement of concrete and mortar of Portland cement.
30 cubic yards of concrete in place.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be twenty-five consecutive working days.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at Four Dollars per day.
The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

Bidders on Nos. 1 and 2 must deposit with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks at least two (2) days before making their bids samples of materials they intend to use, as follows:

1st. Specimens of mastic of rock asphalt, refined bitumen and grit.
2d. Specimens of asphaltum and of asphaltic cement.
3d. A statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.
4th. Specimens of sand intended to be used.
5th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used, and such specimens must be furnished to the Department of Public Parks as often as may be required during the progress of the work.
6th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric and a product of the first quality and from the mines designated in the specification.

No bid will be received or considered unless the deposits of materials referred to above are made with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks within the time prescribed, nor unless they conform to the requirements of the specifications.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the

head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety; the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must NOT be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received, but the contract when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals, and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

SAMUEL McMILLAN, S. V. R. CRUGER, WILLIAM A. STILES, SMITH ELY, Commissioners of Public Parks.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 5424, No. 1. Fencing the vacant lots at Nos. 537, 534 and 536 West Forty-fourth street.
List 5425, No. 2. Fencing the vacant lots on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Pleasant avenue.

List 5443, No. 3. Sewer in Church street, between Duane and Thomas streets.
List 5444, No. 4. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Central Park, West, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, with connections to present sewer in Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets.

List 5447, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street (south side), between Edgecombe avenue and Avenue Saint Nicholas.
List 5449, No. 6. Receiving-basins on the northeast and southeast corners of Broome and Tompkins streets.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Block 1072, Lot Numbers 51 to 54, inclusive, Twenty-second Ward.

No. 2. Block 1713, Lot Numbers 29 to 32, inclusive, and Lot Number 4.
No. 3. Both sides of Church street, from Duane to Thomas street, and north side of Duane street, from Broadway to Church street, and west side of Broadway, from Duane to Thomas street.

No. 4. Both sides of Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue, and both sides of Central Park, West, from Ninetieth to Ninety-second street.

No. 5. South side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Edgecombe avenue to Avenue Saint Nicholas.

No. 6. Both sides of Broome street, from Tompkins street extending easterly about 66 feet, and east side of Tompkins street, from Grand street to a point about 50 feet north of Broome street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 12th day of June, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

New York, May 12, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been com-

pleted and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 5274, No. 1. Reregulating, regrading, recubing and reflagging One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between St. Nicholas and Convent avenues.
List 5422, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to summit north of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

List 5422, No. 3. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northeast and northwest corners of Intervale avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Convent avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to a point distant about 167 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second, One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets, from Bremer to Ogden avenue; both sides of Nelson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Nelson avenue to Bremer avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Intervale avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Kelly street to Hall place.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 12th day of June, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

New York, May 11, 1897.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 5390, No. 1. Paving Houston street, from Lewis to Mangin street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5399, No. 2. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Eighty-first street, between Columbus avenue and Central Park, West.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of Houston street, from Lewis to Mangin street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-first street, from Columbus avenue to Central Park, West, and both sides of Central Park, West, from Eighty-first street to Eighty-fifth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 4th day of June, 1897.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

New York, May 4, 1897.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, No. 585 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, May 24, 1897, for Erecting a New School Building on the easterly side of Avenue A, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets; also for Supplying the Heating Apparatus for Annex and Ventilating System for Annex and Main Building of Grammar School No. 34; also for Heating and Ventilating the New School Building in course of erection on Union avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; also for Making Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 17, 28, 51, 53, 58, 69, 74, 76, 77 and 82.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, top floor.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

It is required, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon or a certificate of deposit of one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of the Board of Education, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount of not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the Committee, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposits made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. McSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, May 13, 1897.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of the City of New York, at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Nos. 585 and 587 Broadway, eleventh floor, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Monday, May 27, 1897, for the Erection of a New School Building on the northerly side of Hester street, between Ludlow and Orchard streets; also for Supplying Planos for the Public Schools.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the Annex of the Hall of the Board, Estimating Room, Nos. 419 and 421 Broome street, top floor.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

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EDWARD H. PEASLEE, RICHARD H. ADAMS, DANIEL E. McSWEENEY, WILLIAM H. HURLBUT, JACOB W. MACK, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, May 6, 1897.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments, viz.:

FIRST WARD.
WATER STREET—SEWER, between Wall street and Gouverneur lane. Area of assessment: Both sides of Water street, between Wall street and Gouverneur lane.

SECOND WARD.
GOLD STREET—SEWER, between John and Fulton streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Gold street, between John and Fulton streets.

SECOND AND FOURTH WARDS.
PECK SLIP AND FERRY STREET—PAVING, between Pearl and South streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Peck slip and Ferry street, between Pearl and South streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets.

THIRD WARD.
WEST STREET—PAVING, between Chambers and Murray streets, and LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of West street for the distance of about 100 feet, to the north and south of Warren street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Warren street.

TWELFTH WARD.
BOULEVARD—SEWER, east side, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Boulevard, between One Hundred and Fourteenth street and a point distant about 160 feet north of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from the Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue.

COLUMBUS AVENUE—SEWER, east side, between One Hundred and Seventh street and Cathedral Parkway. Area of assessment: East side of Columbus avenue, between One Hundred and Seventh street and Cathedral Parkway.

CONVENT AVENUE—SEWER, west side, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets. Area of assessment: West side of Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets.

FIFTH AVENUE—SEWERS, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets; also, SEWER in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues; also, SEWER in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Lenox avenue and Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifth avenue and east side of Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets; also, SEWER in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Lenox to Madison avenue.

SEVENTH AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets.

EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET—BASIN, north side, about 275 feet east of East End avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Eighty-sixth street, between East End avenue and East river.

NINETY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, from Avenue A to the bulkhead-line of the East river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-first street, from Avenue A to the East river, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

NINETY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East river, and laying crosswalks. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, from First avenue to the East river, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

NINETY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East river, and laying crosswalks. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from First avenue to the East river, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

NINETY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDREDTH STREET—PAVING, between Madison and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundredth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET—PAVING, between the Boulevard and Riverside Drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, between the Boulevard and Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET—PAVING, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Manhattan and Columbus avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighth street, between Manhattan and Columbus avenues, east side of Columbus avenue and west side of Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, and north side of One Hundred and Seventh street, between Manhattan and Columbus avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET—PAVING, from Central Park, West, to Riverside Drive (except between Manhattan and Columbus avenues). Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, from Central Park, West, to Riverside Drive (except between Manhattan and Columbus avenues), and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET—PAVING, between Fifth and Lenox avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, south side, commencing at Fifth avenue and extending eastward about one hundred feet. Area of assessment: Southeast corner of One Hundred and Eleventh street and Fifth avenue, on Lot No. 69 of Block 1616.

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET—PAVING, between Seventh and Manhattan avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Seventh and Manhattan avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Riverside Drive to Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Riverside Drive to Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET—BASIN, northwest corner of Sylvan place. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Lexington avenue to Sylvan place.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET—BASIN, between Hudson river and Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson River Railroad tracks.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, from the Boulevard to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks, and LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from the Boulevard to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and to the extent of half the block on the Boulevard.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING, from the Boulevard to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and to the extent of half the block on the Boulevard.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREETS—FLAGGING AND CURBING, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—BASIN, northwest corner of Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: Block bounded One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, Audubon and Amsterdam avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—BASIN, southwest corner of Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Amsterdam and Audubon avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—SEWERS, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, with CURVES in Eleventh and Audubon avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road; north side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; west side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; east side of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth to One Hundred and Eightieth street; and west side of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Eightieth street.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—SEWER, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-first streets. Area of assessment: East side of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, also Lots 31, 41, 47, and 48 of Block 2048.

ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Nicholas terrace, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating streets.

ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND BUILDING RETAINING WALLS, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to its junction with Convent avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Nicholas terrace, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Convent avenue, and to the extent of 100 feet to the east and west of St. Nicholas terrace; also to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

THIRTEENTH AVENUE—PAVING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from the north side of Sixteenth street to the north side of Seventeenth street. Area of assessment: East side of Thirteenth avenue, from Sixteenth street to a point about 25 feet north of Seventeenth street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets; also, west side of Thirteenth avenue, from Sixteenth street to a point about 107 feet north of Seventeenth street.

THIRTEENTH AVENUE—BASINS on the northeast and southeast corners of Seventeenth street. Area of assessment: East side of Thirteenth avenue 100 feet, north and south, respectively, of Seventeenth street, and both sides of Seventeenth street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues.

NINETEENTH WARD.

FIRST AVENUE—SEWER, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of First avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, excepting the northeast and northwest corners of First avenue and Forty-seventh street.

FORTY-SIXTH STREET—CURBING AND FLAGGING in front of Nos. 310 to 326 East Forty-sixth street. Area of assessment: South side of East Forty-sixth street, on Lots Nos. 40, 41, 42 and 43 of Block 1338.

EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, in front of No. 425 East Eighty-fourth street. Area of assessment: North side of Eighty-fourth street on Lot No. 12, Block 1564.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—BASINS, northwest and southwest corners of Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: West side of Amsterdam avenue, from Seventy-second street to Seventy-fourth street.

SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, both sides, between West End avenue and the Boulevard. Area of assessment: North side of Seventy-ninth street, extending 125 feet east of West End avenue, and south side of Seventy-ninth street, extending 150 feet east of West End avenue.

EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—FENCING, south side, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard. Area of assessment: South side of Eighty-fourth street, on Lots Nos. 38, 45 and 46 of Block 1338.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

BREMER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS from Jerome avenue to Birch street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to Birch street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

FULTON AVENUE—BASIN, southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street. Area of assessment: East side of Fulton avenue, commencing at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and extending southerly therefrom about 200 feet; also south side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Franklin and Fulton avenues.

JEROME AVENUE—BASINS, on the southeast corners of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, also BASINS on the northeast and southeast corners of McClellan street. Area of assessment: East side of Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-second to Cromwell avenue, and both sides of McClellan street, between Jerome and Cromwell avenues.

MONROE AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and Belmont streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Monroe avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and Belmont streets.

PROSPECT AVENUE—BASIN, northwest corner of Dawson street. Area of assessment: West side of Prospect avenue, between Dawson and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets; also, north side of Dawson street and south side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Prospect and Union avenues.

WILLOW AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the Bronx Kills. Area of assessment: Both sides of Willow avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the Bronx Kills, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from the Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Jerome and Gerard avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Jerome and Gerard avenues, and east side of Jerome avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and a point about 440 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, between Intervale avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Intervale avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Barretto street, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets; and north side of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Barretto street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, from the west house-lie of Franklin avenue to the summit in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, east of Franklin avenue; also, SEWER, in Franklin avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to the summit north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PLIMPTON AVENUE—SEWER, between Boscobel avenue and Orchard street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Plimpton avenue, from Boscobel avenue to Orchard street.

LORILLARD PLACE—SEWER between Pelham avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lorillard place, from Pelham avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—BASINS, on the northeast and southeast corners of Jerome avenue; also, BASIN on the west side of Jerome avenue, opposite One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Jerome and Walton avenues; also, east side of Jerome avenue, between Mount Hope place and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between Webster and Marion avenues, with branch SEWER in Decatur avenue, extending from One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to the street summit north of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, between Webster and Marion avenues, and both sides of Decatur avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to a point about 250 feet north of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER between Webster and Decatur avenues, with branch SEWERS in Decatur avenue, extending from One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street to the summits north and south of One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, between Webster and Marion avenues, and both sides of Decatur avenue, between One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street and the street summits north and south of One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street.

WEBSTER AVENUE—BASINS, northwest corner of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, and opposite Depot Square, South. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 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within the time hereinafter mentioned, removed by the purchaser, except such rubbish as can be handled with the shovel, which must be left upon the premises above described.

All permits necessary must be obtained and paid for by the purchaser, and the said purchaser must comply with all the corporation ordinances, the State and other laws, protect all persons using the streets during the tearing down of the buildings and removing of materials, and will be liable for all penalties and all damage to life, limb or property that may occur through his operations on or near the premises, and must indemnify and save harmless the City of New York and from all liability in consequence of any act of the said purchaser or of his agents, employees or workmen, while he or they are in possession of the premises or engaged in the tearing down of said buildings or removal of said materials.

All walls and rubbish of every kind must be freely sprinkled during the progress of the work. The purchaser must commence operations within five days after day of sale, and must have the work entirely completed within twenty days from the day of sale—the purchaser to pay to the City of New York twenty-five dollars per day as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, for each and every day that the said purchaser shall occupy in removing the said buildings and materials in excess of the said time of twenty days.

The said purchaser shall sign the present terms of sale and agree to be bound thereby, and for the securing of the removal of the said buildings, materials, etc., hereinbefore mentioned, and as security for the performance of this agreement on his part, the purchaser will be required, at the time of said sale and the award of the property to him, to execute a bond in the penalty of \$3,000, and in such form and with such sureties as may be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

The form of bond to be executed by the purchaser may be seen at the office of the Comptroller, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, where permits to inspect the property between the hours of eleven and twelve A. M. upon the dates of May 18 and 19, 1897, may be obtained.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by resolution adopted May 6, 1897.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, May 11, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK REQUIRED FOR THE FURNISHING AND EQUIPMENT OF THE PUBLIC BUILDING IN CROTONA PARK, FOR THE USE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 720, LAWS OF 1896, AND AS AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND AT THEIR MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 8, 1897.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE work, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, Finance Department, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Friday, May 21, 1897, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by and in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work shall be re-advertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed; the work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards may designate.

N. B.—Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be determined by the Comptroller after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

For the nature and extent of the work to be done bidders are referred to the drawings and the specifications. The drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street.

The entire work is to be completed within THIRTY DAYS after the notice to commence work has been given by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Twenty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for the whole work complete, which price is to cover the furnishing of all necessary materials and labor and the performance of all work set forth in the specifications and form of agreement hereto annexed.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days

after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

Blank forms of estimates, also form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, can be had at Room 12, Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, and further information, if desired, can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; ANSON G. MCCOOK, Chamberlain; JOHN T. OAKLEY, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

New York, May 7, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 280 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 22, 1896.

NOTICE TO OWNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS HAS established a branch office at junction of Third and Courtlandt avenues, where all plans for the erection or alteration of buildings above the Harlem river may be submitted and filed.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent Buildings.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.

DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.)

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 588.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR, PAVING AND REPAVING THE NEWLY-MADE LAND AND MARGINAL STREET, WHARF OR PLACE IN THE VICINITY OF PIER AT THE FOOT OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, HARLEM RIVER, WITH GRANITE OR STATEN ISLAND SYENITE BLOCKS, LAYING CROSSEWALKS AND SETTING CURBS.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR, PAVING and repaving the above-described area with granite or Staten Island syenite blocks, laying crosswalks and setting curbs, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

About 227 square yards of recently laid granite-block pavement to be taken up and relaid, with cement joints.

About 906 square yards of new granite-block pavement to be furnished and laid, with cement joints.

About 1,032 square feet of new bridge-stones to be furnished and set.

About 3,966 gallons of paving cement.

About 139 cubic yards of sand for paving.

About 73 cubic yards of gravel for paving.

Three manhole-heads to be removed and reset.

About 94 lineal feet of old curb-stones to be taken up, reset and reset.

About 80 lineal feet of 5-inch blue-stone curbing to be furnished and set.

About 120 cubic yards of earth excavation, of which about 54 cubic yards will be required as back-filling.

The remaining about 75 cubic yards will be removed by the contractor from the premises.

Labor of every class and description for about 1,248 square yards of paving, including crosswalks, and labor for curbs and sewer.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of forty-five days after the date of the service of said notification, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof have expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old flag-stones to be removed under this contract by the contractor will be relinquished to the contractor by the Department of Docks.

All surplus material excavated will be removed by the contractor.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead, and the same is not leased, at which materials

under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect to do so he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its Departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, April 15, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 585.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND PRINTED AND LITHOGRAPHED FORMS, ETC.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING Stationery and Printed and Lithographed Forms, etc., will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars for Class I.; Eight Hundred and Sixty Dollars for Class II.

In case an estimate is made for more than one class, each bondsman must justify in an amount equal to the aggregate amount required.

Estimates may be made for one or two classes, and separate estimates must be made for each class.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received, viz.:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the samples and descriptions to be found at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Docks, Pier "A," Battery place, North river, as to the character, weight and quality of material and workmanship, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work and material before mentioned, which shall be actually performed and furnished, at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The materials are to be delivered at Pier "A," Battery place, North river from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Secretary, and all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of May, 1898, at which time this contract will cease and terminate.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, or of any delivery that may be ordered or directed by the Secretary, may be unfulfilled after the respective times fixed for the fulfillment thereof have expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their proposals a price for each of the classes of materials, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for furnishing this material.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon, and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its Departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder, or anyone in his behalf, with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the material to be delivered, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Secretary.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, April 15, 1897.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE NEW PLAN.)
TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 586.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR, PAVING AND REPAIRING THE NEWLY-MADE LAND IN THE VICINITY OF BARCLAY STREET FERRY, NORTH RIVER, WITH GRANITE OR STATION ISLAND SYENITE BLOCKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING THE NECESSARY DRAINS AND SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR, PAVING and repairing the above-described area with granite or station island syenite blocks, laying crosswalks and building the necessary drains and appurtenances, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

About 614 square yards of recently laid granite-block pavement to be taken up and relaid, with cement joints.

About 1,984 square yards of new granite-block pavement to be furnished and laid, with cement joints.

About 2,308 square feet of new bridge-stones to be furnished and set.

About 9,100 gallons of paving cement.

About 317 cubic yards of sand for paving.

About 166 cubic yards of gravel for paving.

About 1,272 pounds of cast-iron silt-basins and covers to be furnished and set.

1 manhole-head to be removed and reset.

About 24 lineal feet of cast-iron pipe-sewer, with lead joints, to be built, requiring about 680 pounds of straight pipe.

Labor of every class and description for about 2,564 square yards of paving, including crosswalks, and labor for curbs and sewer.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work is ready to be begun, and all the repaving, and all the work to be done on the north half of the north gangway, on the south half of the south gangway, and on the area between the gangways, are to be fully completed within forty-five days after the date of the service of the said notification, and the remainder of the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed within twenty-one days from the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief that the remainder of the work is ready to be begun; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All surplus material excavated will be removed by the contractor.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead, and the same is not leased, at which materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing the work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect to do so he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any consultation, connection or agreement with, and the amount thereof has not been disclosed to, any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and is not higher than the lowest regular market price for the same kind of labor or material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no combination or pool exists of which the bidder is a member, or in which the bidder is directly or indirectly interested, or of which the bidder has knowledge, either personal or otherwise, to bid a certain price, or not less than a certain price, for said labor or material, or to keep others from bidding thereon; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer or employee of the Corporation of the City of New York, or any of its departments, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, and has not been given, offered or promised, either directly or

indirectly, any pecuniary or other consideration by the bidder, or anyone in his behalf, with a view to influencing the action or judgment of such officer or employee in this or any other transaction heretofore had with this Department, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

In case there are two or more bids at the same price, which price is the lowest price bid, the contract, if awarded, will be awarded by lot to one of the lowest bidders.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, April 15, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, May 12, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR BUILDINGS, APPARATUS, FIXTURES, ETC., AT RIKER'S ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for buildings, apparatus, fixtures, etc., at Riker's Island, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, May 24, 1897.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Buildings, Apparatus, etc., at Riker's Island, New York City," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWENTY THOUSAND (\$20,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or surety companies in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful

performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

The work and materials must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates: work to be completed in NINETY WORKING DAYS.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department and by George M. Walgrove, Architect, No. 42 East Twenty-third street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NEW YORK, April 29, 1897.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN THE ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE BLACKWELL'S ISLAND PENITENTIARY, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required in the additions and alterations to the Blackwell's Island Penitentiary, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, May 18, 1897.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall submit the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Blackwell's Island Penitentiary, New York City," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$75,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one

of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, as provided by law.

The work and material must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department and by George M. Walgrove, Architect, No. 42 East Twenty-third street, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

April 30, 1897.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Friday, May 14, 1897, at which time and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1 FOR REGULATING AND REPAIRING THE CARRIAGEWAY OF COLLEGE AVENUE, from Morris avenue to One Hundred and Forty-first street, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS WHERE REQUIRED.

No. 2 FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Willis avenue to Brown place.

No. 3 FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Brown place to Brook avenue.

No. 4 FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN AQUEDUCT AVENUE, from existing sewer in Fordham road to summit south of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, AND IN ANDREWS AVENUE, from existing sewer in Fordham road to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, AND IN LORING PLACE, from existing sewer in Fordham road to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

No. 5 FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET (Irene place), from existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Aqueduct Avenue, East.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety, in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at this office.

LOUIS F. HOFFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMM.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, MAY 1, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Thursday, May 13, 10 A. M., MECHANICAL DRAUGHTSMAN. Applicants should have had experience in heating and ventilation.

Friday, May 14, 10 A. M., NURSE.

Monday, May 17, 10 A. M., TIMEKEEPERS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS. Applicants will be examined in writing, arithmetic, English spelling, dictation and letter writing, and also as to their knowledge of the streets, avenues and territory of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Tuesday, May 18, 10 A. M., ENGINEER INSPECTOR OF PAVING, REGULATING, GRADING, ETC. Candidates must be over eighteen years of age, residents of New York State and citizens of the United States, and will be examined in technical knowledge, writing and arithmetic. Candidates must be thoroughly competent to regulate and grade city streets, to direct and superintend excavations and blasting, filling, dumping, etc., setting pavements and inspection of paving blocks, etc.

Wednesday, May 19, 10 A. M., ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN.

Tuesday, May 25, 10 A. M., CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINER IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING. Candidates having had technical education and experience in running engines and pumps preferred.

Applications are desired for the positions of Building Inspectors of Masonry and Building Inspectors of Iron and Steel Construction. Applicants must have at least ten years' experience in their respective lines and be able to read building plans. The salary for Building Inspectors \$1,100 to \$1,800 per annum, and the Inspectors are eligible to advancement to Chief Inspectors of the several branches, the salary of which is from \$1,800 to \$2,500 per annum.

Notice is also given that applications are desired for the position of Inspector of Light, Plumbing and Ventilation in the Building Department.

Persons desiring employment in the hospitals should make application as Hospital Orderly; salary from \$25 to \$40 per month. Orderlies are eligible for promotion to Inspector; salary from \$40 to \$60 per month, board and lodging furnished. Persons desiring employment at hospitals, outside work, should make application for Hospital Helper; salary not above \$25 per month, board and lodging furnished. Persons desiring employment as Orderly in Correction Department should make application for the position of Orderly in the Department of Correction; salary, \$25 per month. Letters of recommendation will be required in all cases.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

NEW YORK, May 1, 1897.
NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE REGISTRATION days in the Labor Bureau will be Wednesday and Friday, and that examinations will take place on those days at 1 P. M.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and making and completing alterations, general repairs and improvements to the Station-house and Prison Building of the Twenty-third Precinct Police Station, situated at No. 163 East Fifty-first street, in the City of New York, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, the 19th day of May, 1897.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Alterations, etc.," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No estimates will be accepted from or a contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The entire work is to be completed within one hundred (100) days from the date of the contract. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate they will upon its being so awarded become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, and

that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and let as provided by law.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Board of Police.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, May 6, 1897.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, May 6, 1897.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth street, on Friday, May 21, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board.
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1896.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, May 18, 1897, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman.
ARTHUR MCMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated NEW YORK, May 11, 1897.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and in behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of a draw-bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, over the Harlem river, connecting the northern end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southern end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of May, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our third separate estimate or assessment in the above-entitled matter (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of thirty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the American Tract Society Building, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, in said city), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be heretofore inspected at our said office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway; that it is our intention to present our third separate report herein for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 27th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, May 12, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRIT, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening JENNINGS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Stebbins avenue to West Farms road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 3d day of June, 1897; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 3d day of June, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 15th day of June, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street produced, from the Bronx river to the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street produced;

thence by the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street produced and the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from East One Hundred and Seventy-second street produced to the southeasterly side of Boston road; on the south by the northerly side of Westchester avenue, from the Bronx river to the northerly side of Freeman street produced; thence by the northerly side of Freeman street produced and the northerly side of Freeman street to the easterly side of Union avenue; on the east by the westerly side of the Bronx river, and on the west by the southeasterly side of Boston road and the easterly side of Union avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, May 11, 1897.
JOSEPH E. BARNES, JOSEPH RILEY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to land and premises required for the opening and extending of the widening of THIRD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) at its eastern side, from a point 223.91 feet northerly of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Teasdale place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Third avenue, at its eastern side, from a point 223.91 feet northerly of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Teasdale place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue distant 223.91 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street (legally opened as Clifton street).

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of St. Ann's avenue for 61.48 feet to the eastern line of Third avenue.

2d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 266.71 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street for 10.07 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 328.54 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Third avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 151.02 feet to the southern line of Teasdale place.

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Teasdale place for 10.07 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 96 degrees 39 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 151.02 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street for 10.07 feet to the point of beginning.

As shown on a map showing amendment of section 6 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, said map being entitled, "Map showing the widening of Third avenue at its easterly side, between Clifton street and Teasdale place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, etc." Filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 21, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 24, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 26, 1895. Third avenue is designated as a street of the first class.

Dated NEW YORK, May 10, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to FAIRMOUNT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Crotona avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Fairmount place, from Crotona avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Clinton avenue distant 399.81 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Clinton avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Clinton avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 1 minute 42 seconds to the right for 270.80 feet to the eastern line of Crotona avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Crotona avenue for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 270.80 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Clinton avenue distant 399.70 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Clinton avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Clinton avenue for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 80 degrees 57 minutes 56 seconds to the left for 289.92 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 4 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 50.50 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 58 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 1,330.08 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard.

5th. Thence northerly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 54.89 feet.

6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 65 degrees 37 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 1,247.45 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 58 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 50.50 feet.

8th. Thence northwesterly for 350.01 feet to the point of beginning.

Fairmount place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on June 10, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, May 10, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WALTON STREET (East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Walton street (East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street), from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue distant 201.07 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue with the western line of East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Webster avenue for 50.15 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 94 degrees 26 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 230.44 feet to the eastern line of Decatur avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Decatur avenue for 50.33 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 232.29 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Marion avenue distant 221.76 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Marion avenue with the western line of East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard).

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Marion avenue for 50.58 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 81 degrees 20 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 209.26 feet to the western line of Decatur avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Decatur avenue for 50.33 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 211.24 feet to the point of beginning.

Walton street (East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street) is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, May 10, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (Powell place) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Cedar avenue (Riverview Terrace) to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street (Powell place), from Cedar avenue (Riverview Terrace) to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Cedar avenue (Riverview Terrace) distant 1,345.22 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Cedar avenue (Riverview Terrace) and Sedgwick avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Cedar avenue (Riverview Terrace) for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 670.99 feet to the eastern bulkhead line of the Harlem river.

3d. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius, drawn southeasterly from the western extremity of the preceding curve, forms an angle of 2 degrees 26 minutes 45 seconds to the north with said course and whose radius is 19,600 feet for 60.05 feet along the eastern bulkhead line of said river.

4th. Thence easterly for 668.33 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street (Powell place) is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 15 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated NEW YORK, May 10, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Walton Avenue, from Tremont avenue to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of Burnside avenue distant 201.89 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of Burnside avenue with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Burnside avenue for 60.57 feet.
2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 97 degrees 51 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 880.06 feet to the northern line of Tremont avenue.
3d. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Tremont avenue for 60.16 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly for 867.35 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of Burnside avenue distant 201.89 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of Burnside avenue with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Burnside avenue for 60.57 feet.
2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 82 degrees 8 minutes 52 seconds to the left for 951.18 feet.
3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 9 degrees 45 minutes 3 seconds to the left for 1,798.82 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.
4th. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 60 feet.
5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 89 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 1,793.70 feet.
6th. Thence southwesterly for 954.34 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of Fordham road distant 163.82 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of Fordham road with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Fordham road for 60.23 feet.
2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 85 degrees 2 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 813.52 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.
3d. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 60 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly for 819.33 feet to the point of beginning.

Walton Avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 14 and 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, section 14 on December 16, 1895, and section 17 on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 14 on December 17, 1895, and section 17 on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 14 on December 17, 1895, and section 17 on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, May 10, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 466.44 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 61.16 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 101 degrees 11 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 580.18 feet to the western line of River avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the western line of River avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 563.32 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Gerard avenue distant 450 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Gerard avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Gerard avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 430 feet to the eastern line of River avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of River avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 230 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Gerard avenue distant 449.39 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 200 feet to the western line of Walton avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Walton avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 421.79 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of the western approach to the same at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.01 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 91 degrees 10 minutes 28 seconds to the right for 256.37 feet to the eastern line of Walton avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Walton avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 255.14 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 419.20 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of the eastern approach to the same at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.01 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 88 degrees 49 minutes 32 seconds to the left for 342.80 feet to the western line of Sheridan avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Sheridan avenue for 60.02 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 342.65 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 8 and 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, section 8 on November 11, 1895, and section 9 on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 8 on November 12, 1895, and section 9 on November 2, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 8 on November 13, 1895, and section 9 on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, May 10, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 798.05 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 200 feet to the western line of Townsend avenue.
3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Townsend avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence northwesterly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Walton avenue distant 785.02 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Walton avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Walton avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 200 feet to the eastern line of Townsend avenue.
3d. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Townsend avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence southeasterly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 770.80 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of the western approach to the same at Belmont street.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 61.87 feet.
2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 104 degrees, 7 minutes 31 seconds to the right for 437.79 feet to the eastern line of Walton avenue.
3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Walton avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence southeasterly for 422.69 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 765.20 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southern line of the eastern approach to the same at Belmont street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 60.33 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 84 degrees 0 minutes 11 seconds to the left for 637.18 feet.
3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 59 degrees 13 minutes 59 seconds to the right for 24.17 feet to the western line of Morris avenue.
4th. Thence northerly along the western line of Morris avenue for 80.94 feet.
5th. Thence westerly for 661.42 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-second street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, May 10, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CRESTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Minerva place, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Creston Avenue, from Tremont avenue to Minerva place, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Tremont avenue distant 302.18 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence northerly along the northern line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Tremont avenue for 62.38 feet.
2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 88 degrees 43 minutes 18 seconds to the right for 849.80 feet to the southern line of the western approach of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside avenue.
3d. Thence easterly along said line for 63.71 feet.
4th. Thence southwesterly for 886.81 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Burnside avenue distant 223.92 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of said approach for 60.90 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 108 degrees 13 minutes to the right for 765.10 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.
3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 64.64 feet.
4th. Thence southwesterly for 779.39 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 188.44 feet westerly from the intersection of the said line with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 62.71 feet.
2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 106 degrees 55 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 621.94 feet.
3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 0 degrees 41 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 60.20 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 4 degrees 43 minutes 22 seconds to the left for 1,243 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.
5th. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 60 feet.
6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,243 feet.
7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 4 degrees 28 minutes 7 seconds to the right for 60.18 feet.
8th. Thence southwesterly for 609.37 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street distant 177.08 feet northwesterly from the intersection of said line with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 115.55 feet.
3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 32 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 651.68 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.
4th. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street for 60.60 feet.
5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 81 degrees 55 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 647.50 feet.
6th. Thence southwesterly for 116.89 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street distant 180.32 feet northwesterly from the intersection of said line with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street for 60.60 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 81 degrees 55 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 81.76 feet.
3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 20 minutes 9 seconds to the right for 101.55 feet.
4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 2 degrees 17 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 921.54 feet.
5th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 0 degrees 29 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 60.13 feet.
6th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 1 degree 51 minutes 27 seconds to the right for 715.13 feet to the southern line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Kingsbridge road.
7th. Thence southeasterly along said line for 60.30 feet.
8th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 85 degrees 10 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 711.27 feet.
9th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 1 degree 58 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 60.13 feet.
10th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 22 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 751.20 feet.
11th. Thence southerly deflecting 39 degrees 4 minutes 3 seconds to the left for 88.35 feet.
12th. Thence westerly deflecting 59 degrees 9 minutes 57 seconds to the right for 160.93 feet.
13th. Thence southwesterly for 133.36 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) distant 218.53 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the said line with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) for 60.06 feet.
2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 92 degrees 40 minutes to the left for 994.42 feet.
3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 5 degrees 31 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 60.01 feet.
4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 56 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 651.34 feet to the northern line of the western approach to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at Kingsbridge road.
5th. Thence southeasterly along said line for 60.18 feet.
6th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 94 degrees 49 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 653.57 feet.
7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 1 degree 6 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 60 feet.
8th. Thence northeasterly for 986.77 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) distant 198.42 feet northwesterly from the intersection of said line with the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) for 62.10 feet.
2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 104 degrees 57 minutes 13 seconds to the right for 249.12 feet.
3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 110 degrees 25 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 64.03 feet.
4th. Thence southwesterly for 270.75 feet to the point of beginning.

Creston Avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 14, 17 and 20 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, section 14 on December 16, 1895, and section 17 on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 14 on December 17, 1895, and section 17 on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 14 on December 17, 1895, and section 17 on December 28, 1895, and section 20 on December 18, 1895.

Dated New York, May 10, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Sixteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Twenty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Sixteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Sixteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Twenty-fifth street distant 345 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Seventh avenue with the southerly line of Twenty-fifth street; running thence southerly parallel with Seventh avenue and part of the way through a party wall 78 feet and 9 inches; thence easterly parallel with Twenty-fifth street 45 feet; thence southerly parallel with Seventh avenue 20 feet to the centre line of the block and to the northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 45; thence westerly along said centre line of the block, and along said northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 45, 120 feet; thence northerly parallel with Twenty-fifth street 45 feet; thence northerly parallel with Seventh avenue and part of the way through a party wall 78 feet and 9 inches to the southerly line of Twenty-fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Twenty-fifth street 30 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 4, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands ON JEROME AVENUE AND WALTON AVENUE (proposed) north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Jerome avenue and Walton avenue (proposed) north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Jerome avenue, which point is distant 390.12 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Jerome avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; running thence northerly along the said easterly line of Jerome avenue 120.02 feet to an angle in said avenue; thence again in a northerly direction and still along the easterly line of Jerome avenue 89.52 feet; thence easterly 187.66 feet to a point in the proposed westerly line of Walton avenue, which point is distant northerly 538.18 feet from the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; running thence southerly and along the proposed westerly line of Walton avenue 200 feet to a point distant 388.18 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the proposed westerly line of Walton avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; thence westerly and at right angles to said proposed westerly line of Walton avenue 196.51 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 4, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

utes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; running thence easterly along the said southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street 75 feet to the westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 46; thence southerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue and along said westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 46, 99 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block; thence westerly parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and along said centre line of the block 75 feet; thence northerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 93 feet and 11 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 4, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on One Hundred and Fourth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, AND THE VARIOUS STATUTES AMENDATORY THEREOF, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on One Hundred and Fourth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street distant 175 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street; running thence northerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue and along the present site of Grammar School No. 54, 100 feet and 11 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along said centre line of the block and parallel with One Hundred and Fourth street 50 feet; thence southerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 100 feet and 11 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Fourth street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 4, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Grant and Morris avenues (proposed), in the Twenty-third Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, AND THE VARIOUS STATUTES AMENDATORY THEREOF, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Grant and Morris avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-third street with the westerly line of Morris avenue as proposed; running thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-third street 210 feet to the easterly line of Grant avenue as proposed; thence northerly along the said easterly line of Grant avenue as proposed 121 feet and 6 inches; thence easterly parallel with the said northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-third street 210 feet to the westerly line of Morris avenue as proposed; thence southerly along said westerly line of Morris avenue 121 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 4, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands in the block bounded by ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, OGDEN AND MERRIAM AVENUES, in the Twenty-third Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, AND THE VARIOUS STATUTES AMENDATORY THEREOF, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, in the block bounded by One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, OGDEN AND MERRIAM AVENUES, in the Twenty-third Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

First—Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Merriam avenue with the westerly line of OGDEN AVENUE; running thence westerly along the northerly line of Merriam avenue 105 feet 6 1/2 inches to an angle in the said northerly line of Merriam avenue; thence northerly and along the easterly line of Merriam avenue as the same turns to the north 59 feet 3/4 of an inch to land recently acquired for school purposes; thence easterly parallel with the northerly line of Merriam avenue as first mentioned and along the said southerly line of land previously acquired for school purposes 135 feet 10 1/2 inches to the westerly line of OGDEN AVENUE; thence southerly along the said westerly line of OGDEN AVENUE 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Second—Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Merriam avenue with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; running thence easterly along said southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street 128 feet 3 1/2 inches to the present site of Grammar School No. 91; thence southwesterly and along the present site of Grammar School No. 91, 89 feet 2 1/2 inches to a point distant 159 feet 3 inches westerly from the westerly line of OGDEN AVENUE measured at right angles thereto; thence easterly up a line drawn at right angles with OGDEN AVENUE 9 feet 3 inches to land recently acquired for school purposes; thence southerly along said land recently acquired for school purposes and parallel with OGDEN AVENUE 79 feet 13 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Merriam avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line of Merriam avenue 158 feet 6 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 4, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the easterly side of SHERIFF STREET, between East Houston and Stanton streets, in the Eleventh Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, AND THE VARIOUS STATUTES AMENDATORY THEREOF, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the easterly side of Sheriff street, between East Houston and Stanton streets, in the Eleventh Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Sheriff street distant 150 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Stanton street with the easterly line of Sheriff street; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Sheriff street 74 feet and 11 inches; thence easterly parallel with Stanton street 100 feet; thence southerly parallel with Sheriff street 74 feet and 11 inches; thence westerly 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 4, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTY-FIFTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, AND THE VARIOUS STATUTES AMENDATORY THEREOF, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Sixty-fifth street and the southerly side of Sixty-sixth street, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward of said City, in fee

simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Sixty-fifth street distant 200 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Sixty-fifth street with the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; running thence northerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 100 feet and 5 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly and parallel with Sixty-fifth street and along the said centre line of the block 25 feet; thence northerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 100 feet and 5 inches to the southerly line of Sixty-sixth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Sixty-sixth street 100 feet; thence southerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 100 feet and 5 inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly parallel with Sixty-fifth street and along said centre line of the block 25 feet; thence southerly parallel with Amsterdam avenue 100 feet and 5 inches to the northerly line of Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Sixty-fifth street 150 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 4, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to a PUBLIC PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), at the junction of Morris avenue, College avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-second street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a Public Place at the junction of Morris avenue, College avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-second street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Morris avenue with the western line of College avenue.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 112.02 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-second street.

2d. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-second street for 57.21 feet to the western line of College avenue.

3d. Thence southwesterly along the western line of College avenue for 99.63 feet to the point of beginning.

And is shown on section 7 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Dated New York, May 3, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BRIGGS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Briggs avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) distant 535.37 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street for 60.01 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 81 degrees 54 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 860.63 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 3 degrees 56 minutes 18 seconds to the left for 60.13 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 45 minutes 2 seconds to the left for 83.95 feet.

5th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 82 degrees 51 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 57.12 feet.

6th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 7 degrees 56 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 32 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 48 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 82.62 feet.

8th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 55 minutes 39 seconds to the right for 60.12 feet.

9th. Thence northwesterly for 861.98 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) distant 518.91 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street for 62.10 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 75 degrees 2 minutes 17 seconds to the left for 931.11 feet to the southern line of East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard).

3d. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard) for 60.25 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 941.62 feet to the point of beginning.

Briggs avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on December 17, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, May 3, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MANIDA STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Garrison avenue (Mohawk avenue) to the United States bulkhead-line of the East river, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Manida street, from Garrison avenue (Mohawk avenue) to the United States bulkhead-line of the East river, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Lafayette avenue distant 210.98 feet westerly from the intersection of the western line of Hunt's Point road with the northern line of Lafayette avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Lafayette avenue for 63.20 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 71 degrees 25 minutes to the right for 751.79 feet.

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 61 degrees 51 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 68.05 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 804.04 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Lafayette avenue distant 193.57 feet westerly from the intersection of the southern line of Lafayette avenue with the western line of Hunt's Point road.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Lafayette avenue for 60.26 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 95 degrees 18 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 4,852.72 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 19 degrees 19 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 150.33 feet.

4th. Thence westerly deflecting 48 degrees 18 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 100 feet.

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 197.46 feet.

6th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 24 degrees 23 minutes 55 seconds to the left for 33.21 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 150.16 feet.

8th. Thence northerly for 5,123.01 feet to the point of beginning.

Manida street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 4 and 5 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on July 8, 1893; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on July 12, 1893, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 18, 1893.

Dated New York, May 3, 1897.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Walton avenue to Exterior street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Walton avenue to Exterior street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Gerard avenue distant 724.67 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Gerard avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Gerard avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 178.52 feet to the western line of Walton avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Walton avenue for 60.01 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 177.27 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Gerard avenue distant 721.60 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Gerard avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Gerard avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 230 feet to the eastern line of River avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of River avenue for 60 feet.

4th. Thence southeasterly for 230 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of River avenue distant 705.22 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of River avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of River avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 235 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 2 degrees 20 minutes 52 seconds to the right for 60.05 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 16 minutes 25 seconds to the right for 824.63 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 50 minutes 46 seconds to the right for 60.01 feet.

6th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 9 minutes 14 seconds to the right for 82 feet.

7th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 0 degrees 12 minutes 49 seconds to the left for 60.05 feet.

8th. Thence southeasterly for 235 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 7 and 8 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, section 7 on October 31, 1895, and section 8 on November 11, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, section 7 on November 2, 1895, and section 8 on November 13, 1895; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, section 7 on November 2, 1895, and section 8 on November 13, 1895.

Dated New York, May 3, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to DEVOTE STREET (now East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to Ogden avenue, and from Bremer avenue to Anderson avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Devote street (now East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street), from Sedgwick avenue to Ogden avenue, and from Bremer avenue to Anderson avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Lind avenue distant 759.08 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Lind avenue with the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Lind avenue for 20 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 133.34 feet to the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue.
3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue for 20.39 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 129.39 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Lind avenue distant 696.93 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern lines of Lind avenue and Sedgwick avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Lind avenue for 73.25 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 55 degrees to the right for 213.63 feet to the western line of Summit avenue.
3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Summit avenue for 73.25 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 213.63 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Ogden avenue distant 1,886.11 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Ogden avenue with the northern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Ogden avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 190 feet to the eastern line of Summit avenue.
3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Summit avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 190 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Bremer avenue (now Woodycrest avenue) distant 1,564.20 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Bremer avenue with the northern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Bremer avenue (now Woodycrest avenue) for 60.47 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 82 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 201.56 feet.
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 97 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 60.47 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 201.56 feet to the point of beginning.

Devote street (East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street) is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 8 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on November 12, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 13, 1895.

Dated New York, May 3, 1897.

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In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to FORDHAM ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to the Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Fordham road, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to the Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 274.67 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 90.68 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 118 degrees 5 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 128.2 feet.
3d. Thence westerly deflecting 7 degrees 27 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 21.26 feet.
4th. Thence westerly deflecting 0 degrees 11 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 262.14 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street (the title to which was vested in New York City, February 10, 1866, as Fordham road).
5th. Thence easterly along said line for 115.67 feet.
6th. Thence easterly deflecting 43 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 84.54 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 380.03 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 83.11 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 74 degrees 16 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 483.78 feet.
3d. Thence northerly deflecting 38 degrees 29 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 215.64 feet.
4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 81 degrees 40 minutes 31 seconds to the right for 127.01 feet.
5th. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 60 feet radius, whose radius drawn southerly from the southern extremity of the preceding course deflects 84 degrees 30 minutes 39 seconds to the right from said course for 79.78 feet.
6th. Thence southerly along a line tangent to the preceding course for 122.09 feet.
7th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 5 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 80.54 feet.
8th. Thence westerly for 534.46 feet to the point of beginning.

Fordham road is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 27, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, May 3, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Ogden avenue distant 465.52 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Ogden avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Ogden avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 89 degrees 41 minutes to the left for 378.54 feet to the eastern line of Aqueduct avenue (legally opened as Lind avenue).
3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Aqueduct avenue for 60.31 feet.
4th. Thence southeasterly for 385 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Plimpton avenue distant 583.54 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Plimpton avenue with the western line of Boscobel avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Plimpton avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 209.14 feet to the eastern line of Ogden avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Ogden avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence southeasterly for 209.47 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Plimpton avenue distant 548.38 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Plimpton avenue with the western line of Boscobel avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Plimpton avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 200 feet to the western line of Nelson avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Nelson avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Marcher avenue distant 228.40 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Marcher avenue with the western line of Boscobel avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Marcher avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 195 feet to the eastern line of Nelson avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Nelson avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence southeasterly for 195 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Marcher avenue distant 186.21 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Marcher avenue with the western line of Boscobel avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Marcher avenue for 82.77 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees 47 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 228.57 feet to the western line of Boscobel avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Boscobel avenue for 67.49 feet.
4th. Thence westerly deflecting 61 degrees 4 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 144.80 feet.
5th. Thence northerly for 44.47 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Boscobel avenue distant 311.74 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern lines of Boscobel and Marcher avenues.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Boscobel avenue for 115.67 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 128 degrees 19 minutes 6 seconds to the left for 385.04 feet.
3d. Thence northerly deflecting 7 degrees 9 minutes 17 seconds to the right for 87.51 feet.
4th. Thence easterly deflecting 46 degrees 42 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 177.56 feet to the western line of Inwood avenue.
5th. Thence northerly along the western line of Inwood avenue for 81.38 feet.
6th. Thence westerly deflecting 101 degrees 43 minutes 36 seconds to the left for 169.67 feet.
7th. Thence westerly deflecting 24 degrees 17 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 62.30 feet.
8th. Thence southerly deflecting 78 degrees 9 minutes 23 seconds to the left for 468.72 feet.
9th. Thence westerly deflecting 62 degrees 38 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 23.89 feet.
10th. Thence southerly for 4.81 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Inwood avenue distant 1,937.42 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern lines of Inwood avenue and Cromwell avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Inwood avenue for 81.51 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 8 degrees 16 minutes 24 seconds to the right for 308.46 feet.
3d. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 10 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 14.38 feet to the western line of Jerome avenue.
4th. Thence southerly along the western line of Jerome avenue for 100.88 feet.
5th. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 10 feet radius tangent to the preceding course for 17.03 feet.
6th. Thence westerly for 303.90 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventieth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 15 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, May 3, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST TWO HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Briggs avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East Two Hundred and Second street, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Briggs avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Briggs avenue distant 230.61 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Briggs avenue with the northern line of East Two Hundred and First street (Suburban street).

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Briggs avenue for 57.65 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 119 degrees 51 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 875.52 feet.
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 88 degrees 56 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 50.01 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 847.74 feet to the point of beginning.

East Two Hundred and Second street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 27, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 28, 1895.

Dated New York, May 3, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MORRIS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to Park View Terrace (place), in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Morris avenue, from Tremont avenue to Park View Terrace (place), in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of Burnside avenue distant 464.35 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Burnside avenue with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Burnside avenue for 65.57 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 97 degrees 51 minutes 8 seconds to the right for 915.98 feet.
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 19 degrees 57 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 20.92 feet to the northern line of Tremont avenue.
4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Tremont avenue for 67.32 feet.
5th. Thence northerly for 922.41 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 460 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 8 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 728.74 feet to the northern line of Burnside avenue.
3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of Burnside avenue for 60.57 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 736.87 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 458.09 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 60.16 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 94 degrees 13 minutes 8 seconds to the left for 663.22 feet.
3d. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 8 minutes 27 seconds to the left for 60.04 feet.

4th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 40 minutes 33 seconds to the left for 490.16 feet.
5th. Thence northerly deflecting 0 degrees 5 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 60.02 feet.
6th. Thence northerly deflecting 1 degree 21 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 693 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.
7th. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 60 feet.
8th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 693 feet.
9th. Thence southerly deflecting 1 degree 22 minutes 53 seconds to the right for 60.07 feet.
10th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 4 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 490.16 feet.
11th. Thence southerly deflecting 0 degrees 42 minutes 9 seconds to the right for 60.04 feet.
12th. Thence southerly for 656.42 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street distant 452.13 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 72 feet.
3d. Thence northerly deflecting 3 degrees 24 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 722.95 feet to the southern line of Fordham road.
4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of Fordham road for 60.72 feet.
5th. Thence southerly deflecting 98 degrees 56 minutes to the left for 730.60 feet.
6th. Thence southerly for 70.22 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."
Beginning at a point in the southern line of Kingsbridge road distant 260 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Kingsbridge road with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Kingsbridge road for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 87 degrees 23 minutes 3 seconds to the right for 1,598.88 feet to the northern line of Fordham road.
3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of Fordham road for 60 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 1,900.30 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."
Beginning at a point in the northern line of Kingsbridge road distant 260 feet easterly from the intersection of the northern line of Kingsbridge road with the eastern line of Jerome avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Kingsbridge road for 60 feet.
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 29 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 645.81 feet.
3d. Thence northerly deflecting 7 degrees 41 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 60.54 feet.
4th. Thence northerly deflecting 3 degrees 3 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 824.08 feet.
5th. Thence westerly deflecting 87 degrees 20 minutes to the left for 147.69 feet.
6th. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 100 feet radius, whose radius, drawn northwesterly from the western extremity of the preceding course, deflects 17 degrees 41 minutes 38 seconds to the right from same, for 3.59 feet.
7th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 60.14 feet.
8th. Thence easterly deflecting 109 degrees 45 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 105.89 feet.
9th. Thence southerly deflecting 87 degrees 20 minutes to the right for 777.67 feet.
10th. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 52 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 60.52 feet.
11th. Thence southerly for 645.31 feet to the point of beginning.

Morris avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on sections 14, 17 and 20 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed as follows: In the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16 and 27, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17 and 29, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 28 and 18, 1895.

Dated New York, May 3, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Creston avenue to Ryer avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.
RIGUAL D. WOODWARD, J. D. MAHONEY, J.
HENRY HAGGERTY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ARTHUR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Arthur Avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont Avenue) which is the intersection of the northern and the eastern lines of Crotona Park.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Crotona Park for 1,017.66 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 85 degrees 59 minutes 42 seconds to the left for 60.15 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 93 degrees 56 minutes 3 seconds to the left for 620.21 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 8 degrees 17 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 408.91 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont Avenue).

5th. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street for 60.03 feet to the point of beginning.

Arthur Avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on June 10, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895.

Dated New York, May 3, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of a drawbridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, over the Harlem river, connecting the northern end of Third Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southern end of Third Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Apportionment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands, premises, property, rights and interests affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our fifth separate estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, property, rights and interests affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said city, on or before the 11th day of June, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 11th day of June, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the abstract of our said fifth estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said report, have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the American Tract Society Building, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, in said city, there to remain until the 14th day of June, 1897.

Third—That our fifth separate abstract of estimate and assessment embraces all the lands, premises, property, rights and interests shown upon our damage map as Damage Nos. 37 and 37A, in Block No. 1795, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

Fourth—That our fifth separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of July, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 6, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRITT, PETER BOWE,
ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands in the block bounded by MOULTRIE, BAYARD, MULBERRY AND CANAL STREETS, in the Sixth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, in the block bounded by Mott, Bayard, Mulberry and Canal streets, in the Sixth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 23, which point is distant 50

feet northerly from the northerly line of Bayard street and 100 feet and 7 inches westerly from the westerly line of Mott street; running thence northerly and along the said easterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 23 50 feet; thence easterly parallel with Bayard street 33 feet and 4 inches; thence southerly parallel with the said easterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 23 50 feet; thence westerly parallel with Bayard street 33 feet and 4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 4, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WENDOVER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third Avenue to the western line of Crotona Park, and from Boston road to the eastern line of Crotona Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of May, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1897.
ALFRED F. SELIGSBERG, FRANCIS D. HOYT,
ROBERT H. NEAMANN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening TIMPSON PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Joseph's street to Whitlock Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of April, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of May, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1897.
JOHN F. O'RYAN, JOHN LARKIN, JOHN H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Monroe Avenue to Tremont Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of April, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of May, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1897.
JOSEPH BLUMENFAL, JOHN FRANKENHEIMER, LOUIS B. VAN GAASBECK, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to Prospect Avenue, and from Bristow street to Charlotte street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of April, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1897.
JAMES R. ELY, J. DE COURCEY IRELAND,
GEORGE G. BANZER, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening RYER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Burnside Avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of April, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and form-

ing the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 7, 1897.
JAS. W. HAWES, JAS. O. FARRELL, ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR., Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott Avenue to River Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 1st day of June, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 1st day of June, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 7th day of June, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; on the east by the westerly side of Spencer street, and on the west by bulkhead-line, Harlem river; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 30, 1897.
WM. C. REDDY, Chairman; WM. M. BLAKE,
CHARLES P. LATTING, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CHEVER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott Avenue to Gerard Avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 1st day of June, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 1st day of June, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in said city, there to remain until the 7th day of June, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from the westerly side of Railroad Avenue, East, or Park Avenue, to bulkhead-line, Harlem river; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street from the westerly side of Railroad Avenue, East, or Park Avenue, to bulkhead-line, Harlem river; on the east by the westerly side of Railroad Avenue, East, or Park Avenue, and on the west by bulkhead-line, Harlem river; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III., of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 30, 1897.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, Chairman; FRANCIS S. MCAVOY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Tremont avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 23, 1897.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, WM. J. BROWNE,
WILBUR LARREMORE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending WOODLAWN ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Bronx Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 23, 1897.
JOHN DEWITT WARNER, WM. H. McCARTHY, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending TOPPING STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Claremont Park to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

quence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 23, 1897.
RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, T. E. SMITH,
THOS. BARTLEY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WEEKS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 23, 1897.
JOHN J. O'NEILL, ARTHUR BERRY, H. B. HALL, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Marcher avenue to Boscobel avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 23, 1897.
JOHN LARKIN, FRANCIS D. HOYT, WILLIAM T. GLOVER, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Riverdale avenue to Broadway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 23, 1897.
ABRAM I. ELKUS, HENRY B. B. STAPLER, J. J. TOWNSEND, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of a draw-bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, over the Harlem river, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Apportionment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands, premises, property, rights and interests affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our fourth separate estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, premises, property, rights and interests affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said city, on or before the 27th day of May, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of May, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Second—That the abstract of our said fourth estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our said report, have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the American Tract Society Building, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, in said city, there to remain until the 28th day of May, 1897.

Third—That our said fourth separate abstract of estimate and assessment embraces all the lands, premises, property, rights and interests within the tract bounded by Third avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river and the property now or late of William H. Payne, which are taken, acquired or affected in this proceeding, as specifically shown on our damage map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our fourth separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III., in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 21, 1897.
DAVID LEVENTRITZ, PETER BOWE, ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Commissioners.
JAMES A. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right

and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead on the southerly side of South street, beginning at a point on said bulkhead seventy-two and thirty-eight hundredths (72.38) feet easterly from the easterly side of Catharine Slip extended; thence running easterly along the southerly side of South street one hundred and nine and sixty-nine hundredths (109.69) feet, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 29th day of January, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 15, title 1, and chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 253 Broadway, in the City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice and on and before May 17, 1897.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of May, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 21, 1897.
WILBUR LARREMORE, Chairman, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, WILLIAM J. ELLIS, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BELMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to the lands of St. John's College, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 22, 1897.
EUGENE A. PHILBIN, WILLIAM FITZPATRICK, JOHN DE WITT WARNER, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Valentine avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid

out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 22, 1897.

JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, CHARLES BRANDT, JR., J. ASPINWALL HODGE, JR., Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Marion avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of August, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of August, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of May, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 22, 1897.

H. W. VANDERPOEL, SAMUEL GOLDSTICKER, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CROMWELL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to Jerome avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 22, 1897.
RIGUAL D. WOODWARD, DENNIS McEVOY, G. W. THYM, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MOHAWK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hunts Point road to the Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 22, 1897.
GUSTAVE S. DRACHMAN, MICHAEL SEXTON, MICHAEL COLEMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening HUGHES AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to the land of the St. John's College, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 22, 1897.
JAS. W. HAWES, WM. F. HULL, JOHN DE WITT WARNER, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirtieth street to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, as the same has been heretofore

laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 22, 1897.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, JOHN H. KNOEPEL, JAMES M. VARNUM, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Ann's avenue to East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.
WINTHROP PARKER, THOMAS F. WOODS, J. D. ROMAN BALDWIN, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CLIFFORD PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Walton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Clifford place, from Jerome avenue to Walton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Jerome avenue distant 405.02 feet northwesterly from the inter-

section of the eastern line of Jerome avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Jerome avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 460 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 460 feet to the point of beginning.

Clifford place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, May 10, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening KEMBLE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mount Vernon avenue to Verio avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in said city, on or before the 29th day of May, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 29th day of May, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, ninth floor, in the said city, there to remain until the 1st day of June, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Kemble (East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street) street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from Mt. Vernon avenue to the easterly side of Verio avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to Verio avenue at its intersection with said last-mentioned line parallel to Kemble (East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street) street to a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Kemble (East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street) street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof from Mount Vernon avenue to the easterly side of Verio avenue thence by a line drawn at right angles to Verio avenue at its intersection with said last mentioned line parallel to Kemble (East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street) street to a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Verio avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by the easterly side of Mount Vernon avenue, excepting therefrom said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that thereon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 23, 1897.
EDWARD S. KAUFMAN, Chairman; ANDERSON PRICE, H. B. HALL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (formerly Coleman street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Ogden avenue to Bremer avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock

o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.
SAM'L E. DUFFEY, EDWARD J. KIELY, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JR., Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to three hundred and three feet ten inches of bulkhead on the southerly side of South street and all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier 39, East river, not now owned by the City of New York, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 25th day of March, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 15, title 1, and chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the wharf property, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 253 Broadway, in the City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice, and on or before May 17, 1897.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office, on the 17th day of May, 1897, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 21, 1897.
LAWRENCE GODKIN, Chairman, WILLIAM F. KEATING, LOUIS V. BELL, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements, and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET (formerly Denman place) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Cauldwell avenue to Prospect avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of May, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.
LOUIS SEIDE, J. HENRY HAGGERTY, LLOYD MCK. GARRISON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Powers avenue to the Southern Boulevard, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for

the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.
BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., JOHN M. DAILY, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JR., Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Ann's avenue to Willow avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of May, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.
JOHN LARKIN, WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER, EDWARD D. O'BRIEN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Summit avenue to Anderson avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of March, 1897, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 31st day of March, 1897, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 24, 1897.
JOHN G. H. MEYERS, MICHAEL L. BOUILLON, EDWARD L. PATTERSON, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Weeks street to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Weeks street to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse distant 197.98 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the northern line of the eastern approach to the same at Belmont street.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse for 61.03 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 79 degrees 28 minutes 35 seconds to the right for 1,046.93 feet to the western line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street as legally opened.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 1,058.08 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-third street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

Dated New York, May 10, 1897.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the uplands, lands, lands under water, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands, lands and lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between Bethune and West Twelfth streets, and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our preliminary report and our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, lands under water, premises, buildings and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Rooms 312 and 313, No. 253 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 17th day of May, 1897; that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 17th day of May, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office of said Bureau, at Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the said city, there to remain until the 17th day of May, 1897.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of June, 1897, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed, and for such other and further relief as may be just and meet.

Dated New York, April 14, 1897.
CHAS. W. GOULD, Chairman; MICHAEL COLEMAN, JOHN DELAHUNTY, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the

County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of May, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 4, 1897.
BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., SAMUEL W. MILBANK, DAVID D. STEVENS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard and Boston road to the Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of May, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 1, 1897.
WILLIAM J. MORAN, PETER A. LALOR, JOHN MCGRIMMIS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NAPIER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastchester avenue to Mount Vernon avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 19th day of May, 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 5, 1897.
WILBER MCBRIDE, MORRIS HERRMANN, HENRY M. ALEXANDER, JR., Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WADSWORTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road near One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway (ninth floor), in said city, on or before the 21st day of June, 1897, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 21st day of June, 1897, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 150 Nassau street, in the said city, there to remain until the 22nd day of June, 1897.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to Fort George avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof from a point on said parallel line and distant about 660 feet easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue to the easterly side of Eleventh avenue; thence by a line drawn at right angles to the point of intersection of said parallel line with the easterly side of Eleventh avenue to a line drawn parallel to Eleventh avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence by a line drawn parallel to Fairview avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to Kingsbridge road; on the south by One Hundred and Seventieth street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue from One Hundred and Seventieth street to a point 563 feet 7 inches north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence from said last-mentioned point to the line drawn parallel to Fort George avenue and distant northerly 100 feet northerly therefrom and at a point on said line measured easterly from the easterly side of Eleventh avenue about 660 feet; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant westerly about 150 feet from the westerly side thereof from One Hundred and Seventieth street to the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street produced; thence by the east side of Kingsbridge road from the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the northern boundary of area of assessment; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, of the State of New York, to be held in and for the City and County of New York at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1897, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 31, 1897.
ISAAC FROMME, Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, J. RHINELANDER DILLON, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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